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6 states establish aluminum company

Bahrain Bureau BAHRAIN, Feb. 10 - Saudi Arabia and five other Gulf countries signed Tuesday an agreement to set up an SR 240 million aluminum joint venture. The Kingdom will hold a 20 per cent equity in the Gulf Aluminum Rolling Mill Company and the remaining 80 per cent by Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait.

The signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, representing Saudi Arabia and industry ministers of Kuwait, Abdul Wahab Al Nafisi; Qatar, Sheikh Faisal Thani Al Thani; Iraq, Taher Twefik; Oman, Muhammad Al Zubeir; and Bahrain, Youssef Shirawi.

The company, will invest, including a working capital, a total of SR 337 million. It will have an annual capacity of 40,000 tons and production will start in late 1983.

In a statement after the ceremony, Dr. Algosaibi described the venture as an "important step toward developing aluminum industry" in the Arab Gulf. "We hope that this industry will be the forenumer of other integrated industries in the region."

Sandi Arabia's own plans for a large aluminum plant in Jubail was scrapped last year in favor of the Aluminum Bahrain plant, Alba, and to help the Bahraini government expand the plant to raise production to 170.000 tons a year. The Jubail plant was designed to produce 220,000 tons a year when in full production.

Since Alba was also planning to expand and the Dubai government was already buidling its own 135,000 tons a year plant, the Saudi Arabian government decided to avoid costly duplication and abandon its own aluminum project. The home market consumption of nearly 50,000 tons a year will be secured by the joint venture in Bahrain.

"Gulf industries must be based on integraion and coordination," Algosaibi said. He ... emphasized the desire of the governments in he region to devise a new formula for coop-

Algosaibi made the announcement of cancellation in Bahrain's last May saying the move indicated Saudi Arabia's "deep commitment to industrial coordination among Gulf countries." It was a significant step in bringing reality to agreements made by Aravian Gulf ministers who met in Doha, Qatar, 11 about the same time. The Doha conference ended with resolutions to streamline joint narketing of several industrial exports, stablish central manpower training facilities and develop increased production of minerils, cement and petrochemicals. In addition no the six Gulf states, the conference was also ittended by North Yemen. Jaruzelski takes over

Shakeup in Poland sees Pinkowski out

Pinkowski resigned Monday and the Com-munist Party's CentralCommittee will ask the Polish parliament to replace him with general of the army Wojciecm Jaruzelski, the official

news agency Pap said.

Jaruzelski, 57, becomes the first general to head a Polish government since the end of World War II. The announcement came following the central committee meeting at which some speakers criticized the government for lack of resolve in handling the nation's economic problems.

It marked the fifth government shakeup since last August when Poland was beset by nationwide strikes that eventually led to the ouster of then-party First Secretary Edward Gierek and Premier Edward Babiuch. Pinkowski, who replaced Babiuch, was appointed at the height of the summer's strikes.

The shuffle came during a meeting in which leading members of the party lashed out at elements of the independent union Solidarity and its dissident advisers, indicating a lough new position on Poland's crisis.

Spain names new premier

MADRID, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo was designated Tuesday as Spain's new premier by King Juan Carlos, an official source said here. Calvo Sotelo, who was the candidate of the Democratic Center Union, must now win a vote of confidence in the House of Deputies of the Cortes. The vote is expected next Tuesday.

Israel ministers denied secrets

TEL AVIV. Feb. 10 (R) - Israeli cabinet ministers will no longer get copies of Foreign Ministry cables following the publication of secret messages from the country's ambassador in Cairo. Ministry officials said Tuesday.

Cables sent by Ambassador Elivahu Ben Elissar after talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were published Monday. The officials said Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Ministry Director-General David Kimchi had ordered an investigation into the leak, and added that cabinet ministers would no longer be provided with copies of all correspondence.

Ministers have described as a serious breach of national security the publication of the ambassador's messages, which said President Sadat would not support a European Middle East peace initiative.

will be submitted to the parliament which is expected to give its approval at a scheduled meeting Wednesday. Jaruzelski is also expected to resign his post as the nation's

Jaruzelski, a four-star general, is a member of the ruling politburo, as is Pinkowski. He became an alternate member of the politburo after worker riots in Gdansk in 1970 and a full member in 1976.

He has the reputation of an effective military commander and a moderate who reportedly counseled a political solution during last summer's labor crisis, opposing the use of

In Brussels, reacting to change in leader-ship the NATO diplomats said change of prime ministers might represent Poland's last chance to solve its problems without foreign

Although Gen. Jeruzelski is considered politically moderate, his appointment should give Moscow some assurances that Poland will remain a dependable Warsaw Pact member, the NATO diplomats said.

Meanwhile, the Soviet ambassador to East Berlin, Pyotr Abrasimov, said Monday Moscow could not remain indifferent to events in Poland and that the country must remain an "integrated part" of the Communist bloc.

In Washington, a White House spokesman said Tuesday the United States remained concerned about the situation in Poland and reiterated an earlier warning that Soviet intervention there would have serious conse-

Meanwhile, the strike called Monday in the southwest Polish region of Jelenia Gora ended early Tuesday with an agreement between government representatives and the independent trade union Solidarity, the state news agency Pap reported.

The agency said that, under the deal, a convalesence home belonging to the party central committee would be converted temporarily into a hospital while work got underway to build a new public hospital.

Dutch move consulate to Tel Aviv THE HAGUE, Feb. 10 (AP) - The

Dutch Government, which withdrew its embassy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv last fall, is also removing its consulate-general from Jerusalem, the Foreign Ministry has said. A spokesman said Monday that negotiations with Israel over the consulate broke down when the Israeli government declined to limit the consulate's authority on the western sector of Jerusalem, as the Dutch requested.

The Dutch Government, following the United Nations, does not recognize Israeli control of the eastern sector of Jerusalem, the old city occupied by Israel in the 1967

Mideast war. Thus the Netherlands could not accept the required diplomatic document stating the consulate had authority over all of Jerusalem, the spokesman said. He added that the Dutch Government

would revintain an information office in west Jerusaicin after completing the move of the consulate to Tel Aviv by May. rlands decided last August to

I'el Aviv under pressure from Arab s atc. A dozen or so Latin American nations also withdrew their embassies from

United States signed at Camp David in 1978.

EEC summit meeting in Venice last June,

calls for Palestine Liberation Organization involvement in an overall peace agreement.

The Camp David agreement rules out PLO

Meanwhile, the Egyptian embassy here issued a statement calling the European

initiative "realistic and positive," but said it

viewed the Common Market proposals as adjuncts, not a replacement, to the U.S.-

in the West Bank in 1980 when a number of

Israelis were killed in Hebron and occupying

authorities adopted "stringent measures

exacerbated by the activities of settlers' groups and by the maining of two prominent

Palestinian Arab mayors. "There have been

credible reports of beatings and other forms

of degrading treatment during the period of

high tension following the Hebron murders

and in connection with round-ups of suspects

following security incidents," the report said.

It added that the situation was further

toward the Arab population.

The European initiative, launched at an

Sadat cautions EEC over M.E.

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 10 (AP) - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat Tuesday urged the European Economic Community to avoid disturbing the Middle East peace process begun by the United States at Camp David. Sadat made the request to EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn at a 40-minute meeting at Luxembourg's Grand

Ducal Palace, an EEC spokesman said. The spokesman quoted Sadat as saying he welcomed the EEC's current Mideast initiative, as long as it sticks to the basic framework

of the peace agreement Egypt, Israel and the sponsored talks. Human rights denied in West Bank report said there was a worsening of tensions

involvement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (R) - A buman rights report prepared by the Carter administration has accused Israeli authorities of using excessive force last year to quell demonstrations in the occupied West Bank. The report which praised Israel Monday as "a democracy with high standards of justice and human rights" said not all such rights were extended to inhabitants of occupied areas.

"The occupation authorities govern the territories with a combination of existing law and military orders which do not offer to the inhabitants the human rights guarantees available within Israel itself," it said. The

Soviets call for neutron bomb ban an international convention to prohibit the GENEVA, Feb. 10 (R) - The Soviet Union called Tuesday an international treaty weapon's production and stockpiling. Referring obliquely to a recent statement

banning the neutron bomb. Soviet delegate Boris Prokofiev told the 40-nation United Nations Disarmament Committee that recent new moves to deploy neutron weapons in western Europe were causing great anxiety and concern. He said the Soviet Union and other Communist

nations had already in March 1978 proposed

Baby born in pick-up van on way to hospital JEDDAH, Feb. 10 - A Saudi woman fathe, -to-be the only available car so that he gave birth to a baby boy in a small pick-up

van, but traffic police arrested the driver at a congested intersection in Mecca, a press report said here. However, the driver managed to reach the maternity hospital before surrendering to police. The sympathetic supervising officer

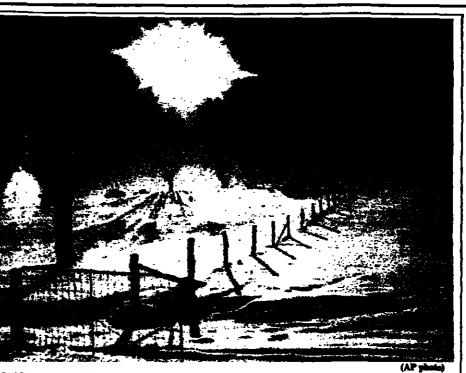
released the driver immediately after hearing the story and thanked him for his services to the woman and her husband, Al-Medina reported.

The couple live in the country, and when the woman told her husband that the baby was on the way, he rushed out to find transby Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger that the U.S. now favored reactivating the neutron bomb project, the Soviet delegate

"Neutron weapons once again increasingly threaten to appear in the arsenals of states. ports him. The district governor loaned the

could go to Mecca hospital. But the mid was rough and the van rattled as thn went into labor. At a road e city, the father beamed when iuncti baby's first cries coming from he hez the rear of me vehicle. The driver next to the father panicked, gunned the engine and hurried toward the doctors before any complica-

tions could occur. Not to be outdone in the performance of his duty, the traffic policeman gave chase and booked the driver before he was released by the officer in charge of the station.



STUDY IN CONTRAST: The midwinter setting sun shines down on the snow-covered fields of a Sullivan county in Tennessee, providing a contrast between cool shadows and

Nonaligned ministers meeting

4-man panel drafting compromise statement

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (Agencies) -Drafters struggling with a controversial statement on Afghanistan on behalf of the nonaligned foreign ministers conference reportedly scrapped two differing views Tuesday and began working from scratch to produce language incorporating both sides and acceptable to all members, an informed source said.

Earlier reports said the special drafting committee had rejected a tough Pakistani amendment specifically calling for withdrawal of "foreign troops" from Afghanistan in favor of the blander languaged Indian draft, which merely calls for a "political settlement through peaceful means."

ment relating to Afghanistan be dropped Committee chairman Agm Clarke, the foreign minister of Nigeria, "has taken on the responsibility of evolving a formulation based on the views expressed to the committee which will reflect a concensus" of the

However, a source close to the committee

said later that both versions had been set

aside along with a request from the Afghan

delegation that all paragraphs in the docu-

entire conference, the source said. Clarke reportedly appointed delegation heads from Argentina, Tanzania and the Palestine Libertion Organization = ine of whom are directly involved with Afghanistan - to a subcommittee to help him draft the

language on the issue, the source said. The compromise likely will incorporate both Pakistan's call for a removal of foreign troops and India's plea for a graceful political solution, which is not likely to mention by

name the Soviet Union, which has an esti-

mate 85,000 soldiers in Afghanistan. A similar tactic was being employed togain agreement on the language of the declaration dealing with the Indian Ocean, the source said. Many of the 94 delegations at the four-day conference favor a move to declare the Indian Ocean a "zone of peace." Both the Soviet Union and the Western powers have built up their military strength in the area in recent months.

Envoy killed

But Jordan has no confirmation

BEIRUT, Feb. 10 (Agencies) - A rightwing Lebanese radio station Tuesday reported receiving an anonymous message that the kidnapped Jordanian diplomat has been killed. There was no confirmation of the

The radio quoted its anonymous telephone caller as saying Charge d'Affaires Hisham Moheisen, abducted in Beirut had been "executed" after his kidnappers, deadline expired Monday night. He gave no details. The caller claimed to be a member of "Eagles of The Revolution", a pro-Syrian group which has denied responsibility for the kidnapping and disowned previous telephone calls made in its name to the radio.

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al-Wazzan said Monday that investigations into the kidnapping had drawn a total blank, despite what he termed conflicting reports which could not be relied upon.

In Amman, Jordanian officials declined comment on the radio report. "We are awaiting news from the legal authorities in Lebanon," they said.

Well-informed sources said that a group of Syrian saboteurs who infiltrated Jordan last

week had been arrested. Meanwhile, a delegation of Jordanian civilian and military officials will go to

Ramtha, on Jordan's northern frontier, to officially separate the country's border post from that of Syria, reliable sources in Amman said. The move follows Jordanian decision requiring Syrians wishing to enter the country to carry passports rather than identity cards. In another development the Jordanian Ambassador to Damascus, Hussein Hammami; left Monday the Syrian capital for Amman. No reason for Hammann's departure was given.

Badran accused Syria of involvement in the diplomat's abduction. În Damascus, a dissident Iraqi group Mon-

day accused the Baghdad government of responsibility in the killing of an opposition leader. The Syrian-backed Iraqi national liberation front said a man carrying a Syrian diplomatic passport and shot dead in Kuwait Saturday was Dr. Hamadeh Al-Mashhadani. an Iraqi, It added in a statement that Mashhadani was carrying a diplomatic passport in the name of Abdul Salam Samaan. Mashhadani was given the passport after fleeing to Syria, where the dissident front was set up last year, the statement said.

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ustav stops in Jeddah

Gustav of Sweden stopped over here Monday on his way from Copenhagen to Dar-es-Salam. He was met at the airport by Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, Jeddah District Commissioner Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, Western Province Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi, a representative from the Royal Protocol; and Swedish Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Fredrk Berjenstrahle. King Carl will start an official visit to Saudi Arabia on February 20.

Meanwhile, Swedish Foreign Minister Ula Ullsten has said that his talks with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal during King Carl's visit will center on bilateral ties, the Iraqi-Iranian war, the possibility of holding a conference in Mexico in summer, and other international and economic issues of common interest. The Mexico conference would propose solutions for major world problems.

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Ullsten was quoted by Al - Jezirah Monday as saying that Sweden intended to work for expanding the scope of its relations with Saudi Arabia which could serve as a model for other countries. He added that Sweden welcomed the resolutions of the third Islamic summit held in Mecca last month because they joined Sweden's standpoint on many world issues, especially Palestine and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Sweden's minister of commerce and deputy leader of the Swedish Conservative Party, Budeostaam Linider, said the Kingdom occupies the 12th position as an importer from Sweden out of the entire Arab region. Speaking to Al -Medina newspaper the commerce minister said this means that large proiects are to be discussed. He added that there are other fields in which projects are being carried out in Saudi Arabia under such companies as Ericcson.

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School building project emphasized

DAMMAM, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Under the Eastern Province Education Directorate's plan to abandon rented buildings for schools, the directorate is building 32 new schools in various parts of the region with 33 more school projects to be issued as tenders shortly. The Eastern Province education directorate is working presently on securing

land plots for 74 schools of different levels in various parts of the region for next year. There are 212 primary, intermediate and secondary schools located in government buildings in the Eastern Province and Hasa. Region. This, in addition to six government buildings for educational services, officials

Civil service incentives DAMMAM, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Heads of administration and government departments in the Eastern Province and officials from the Civil Service Board met here Tuesday to discuss new incentives to make the Civil Service more attractive to Saudi youths. They also took up the improvement

of functional training.

Saudi-Spanish delegation RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — A delega-tion from the Saudi-Spanish Friendship Society will arrive here Saturday on a fiveday visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the minister of higher education and chancellor

of Saudi universities. Horse races beld

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) - The 14th horse racing event of the season was held Monday by Al-Ferousseya Club at Al-Malaz race track near here. Prizes for the four races totalled SR\$2,000. The event was attended by a large number of princes, prominent personalities and race fans.

Japanese heir apparent to visit RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Japanese Heir Apparant Prince Akihto will arrive to the Kingdom on an official visit Feb. 28, according to a statement by the Royal Palace. The statement stated that the Japanese prince's visit aims at boosting the friendly relations between Japan and the

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim issued a decision Tuesday to establish a chamber of commerce and industry in Tabuk. The move aims at pushing the trade and economic development wheel in the region, a contribution by the ministry to encourage importers and businessmen and guide them on the commercial dimensions inside and outside the country.

Hasa projects to start

HASA, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Hasa Municipality has completed studies on several proiects which will be issued in tenders shortly, according to Hasa Mayor. Hamad Al-Saghir said Tuesday that the projects include building a public garden, covering the Suq in Mubraz, and fencing some public buildings in Hofuf, Mubraz and other areas. Saghir added that SR 5 million was allocated for the projects.

Scattered rains reported

QASIM, Feb. 10 (SPA) — With the noticeable change of weather in most parts of the Kingdom, scattered rains fell on Qasim and surrounding areas Monday night and continued until Sunday morning. Rains also fell in Medina Monday night. Saknen attends graduation

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Riyadh Governor Prince Salman attended Tuesday the graduation ceremony of the 19th class of cadets at King Faisal Air Academy.

Labor officials hold talks

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Hashem Benani, director general of the Arab Labor Organization, left here Tuesday to wind up a four-day visit to the Kingdom. Benani held talks with Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Angari and other senior

His talks with the Saudi Arabian officials dealt with bilateral cooperation, the forthcoming Arab labor conference and the activities of the Arab labor organization.

Benani left for Doha, Qatar, and was seen

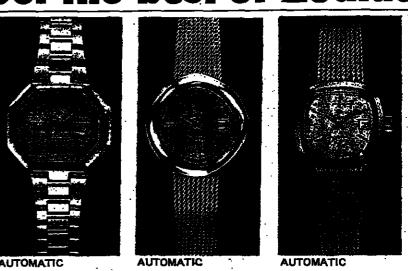
Al-Fayez, governor of the General Public Insurance Organization, and other officials of the ministry of labor and social affairs.

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Fayez held talks with the Arab Labor Organization's director general Monday. Hashem Benani arrived in the Kingdom Saturday at the invitation of Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Angari. Benani and Fayez discussed cooperation and other issues related to labor and workers in the Arab world.

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Dhuhr	12.35	12.36	12.07	11.54	12.18	12.48
Assr	3.51	3.50	3.21	3.06	3.30	3.58
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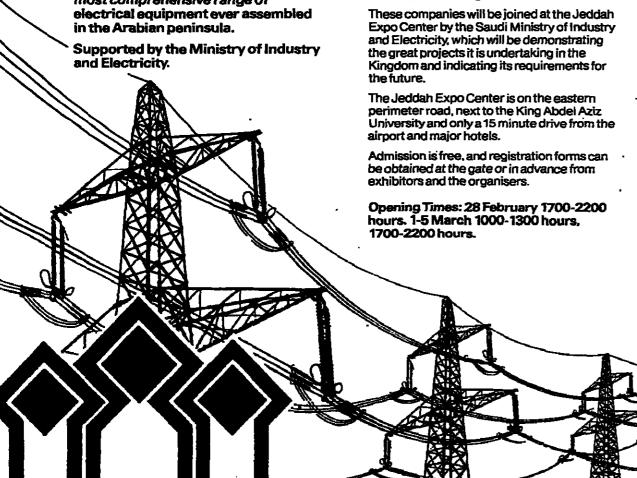
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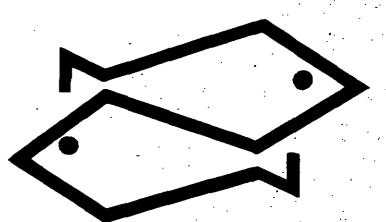
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Kayyal tells ministers

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RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — There will be 1.2 million telephone lines in Saudi Arabia by the end of the Third Five-Year Development Plan, Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, the minister of posts, telegraph and telephones, told a two-hour Cabinet meeting Monday under Crown Prince Fahd.

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After listening to a report by the minister on the distribution of the automatic telephone network over Saudi cities and towns,. the Cabinet mandated Dr. Kayyal to sign the necessary contracts for completing the net-

Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, the minister of communications and acting information minister, said the Cabinet was then briefed by Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim

By Hassan Saleh Bab'air

No doubt, telephone service throughout the Kingdom is being rendered satisfactorily, but it still needs to be greatly reorganized in regard to the payment of bills. Every time the payment is to be made, the subscriber is supposed to present himself at a designated office. In most cases, he has to make two trips: once he goes to the office to try to find his bill and then again to make payment. If, perchance, he fails to be there during the office hours, no one knows how many trips he would have to make just for payment of the telephone bill.

Although we would not like to minimize the significance of the efforts the Ministry of P.T.T. and other relevant departments make toward the improvement of telephone services, the lack of organization is the point that we wish to bring home to the anthonities.

The Directorate of Telephone in every region once decided to send the bills to the subscriber's address, but later it canceled this arrangement. Instead, it decided to drop the bills into the post boxes of subscribers. Subscribers without a post box were asked to call at the payment office to collect their bills.

It may be noted every subscriber gives an address at the beginning of his subscription. When he moves to a new place, the telephone department is supposed to install his telephone there. This provides evidence that the address of a subscriber is the most significant entry into his papers. Why, then, is he asked to call personally for payment of bills? However, we'd welcome the opening of payment offices in every locality, so the telephone department can render a still better service to the subscribers.

on a proposal to amend the corporate law to facilitate procedures for setting up new companies and to bring the law more in line with public interest. Adoption of the proposal was postponed to the next session.

In other developments all cities and villages in Eastern Province were recently connected to the international automatic telephone network, according to Abdullah Al-Abbad, the province's telephones direc-

Eastern Province residents can now dial 0 and immediately obtain their calls to 84 countries without calling the long distance call operator. The service is supplied to all ordinary telephone subscribers. Moreover, the new system will cut-down the cost of such calls, the official said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Kayyal Saturday announced that a new Saudi Telephone billing period was underway. He asked for the co-operation of all citizens in ensuring that all bills are paid quickly and efficiently.

The new billing period will continue for the next few weeks. All subscribers are asked to pay their bills before the "maturity date" which is marked on all the bills — expires.

Subscribers who neglect to pay before the maturity date will have their telephones temporarily disconnected, and a late payment charge will be added to their next bill, Kayyal

Saudi Telephone's Medina District administration have requested that customers who either have their own post office box number, or who could use the P.O. number of a friend, to contact their Medina subscription office with the P.O. Box number.

This will help the Medina administration give better service to all customers by promoter delivery of invoices.

Gulf universities debate youth sports

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Representatives from 16 Gulf universities opened a two-day meeting here Tuesday to discuss preparations for a proposed sports festival for youths of those universities. They will fix the date and venue of the festival as well as the number of students who will attend. The proposal to hold the festival had been discussed by the Higher Education Council of the Arab Gulf Education Bureau.

Meanwhile, Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, the general director of the Youth Welfare Organization, received here Monday Hamid Al-Khouri, director general of the Lebanese ministry of labor and social affairs and head of the Lebanese Soccet Federation who thanked him for the Kingdom's assistance to Lebanese youth and to his federation.



COUNCIL: Prince Fahd chairs the latest Council of Ministers meeting. During the meeting the Council heard reports from PTT Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal and Dr. Soliman A. Solaim. The reports dealt with the telephone expansion development in the Kingdom and amending the corporate law.

HASA, Feb. 10 (SPA) - Hasa Endow-

ments Directorate awarded an annual

SR588,000 contract for maintaining and

cleaning of a number of mosques in the Hasa

Hasa Endowments director, Abdul Aziz

Al-Issa, said the contract was awarded to a

national company. The directorate also will

issue financial incentives for Imams, Muazi-

neen and servants of mosques for last month

according to the new employment instruction,

he said. The employees will be compensated

on the difference for the last four months.

Issa added that SR5.2 million has been allo-

Meanwhile, contracts totalling to

SR891,909 were signed by the Ministry of

Pilgrimage and Endowments in Dammam

Saturday. The contracts involve renovation

and expansion of four mosques in Rahima,

national firms. The projects are to be carried

out within 10 to 12 months. Another

SR543,175 contract was signed also with a

national firm for the fencing of Al-Eid pray-

In another development the Endowments

Agency of the Ministry of Pilgrimage and

Endowments began collecting applications in

Mecca for a contest of correct recitation of

the holy Quran. The contest, to be held at the

agency's headquarters in Mecca starts March

8, it was reported. March 6 was specified as

the last day for receiving applications.

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Western Region in the new year according to official sources. They will cost nearly build.

have faculties in various parts of the country. Deputy director of Girls Education, Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al Rasheed said the plan was already with the council of ministers and waiting for approval. He hoped that it will further stimulate women's

Prince Salman receives youths

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman received at his office Monday the delegations to the Saudi-Bahraini Brotherhood week. The audience was attended by Osman Al-Saad, youth welfare vice-president.

The Saudi and Bahraini youths visited the National Antiquities and Folk Heritage Museum as part of the Saudi-Bahraini Brotherhood Week, Saturday. The group includes 160 persons. The nine-day event was opened last Thursday by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of the Youth Welfare Organization. Other activities include culeducation in the Kingdom, tural seminars, sports matches, visits to offi-

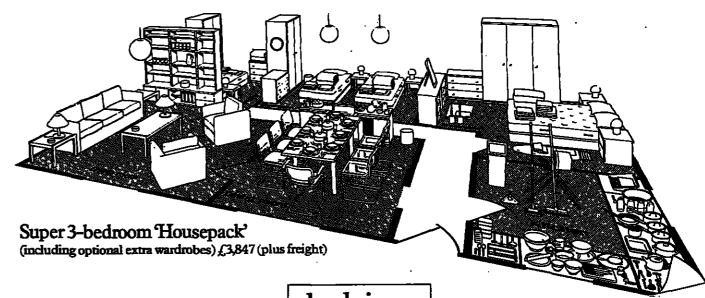
cials and places of interest and a number of exhibitions. In other news, Dammam's Welfare Society Saturday received donations and subscriptions totalling SR800,000, including SR600,000 from an anonymous donor. Another SR100,000 came from the National Commercial Bank, apart from the latter's SR100,000 subscription. The society is at present distributing "winter assistance" to more than 1,000 needy families in Dammam, Al-Khobar, Qatif, Jubail, Rahima, Abqiq,

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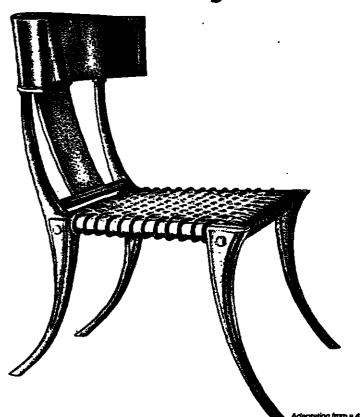
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TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (Agencies) - The

district court of Hebron in the Israelioccupied West Bank has declared the sale by

three brothers of 60 hectares of land to the

Jewish settlement agency to be invalid. The

court disallowed the sale at the request of a

voluntary "committee for the defense of

Arab land" made up of Hebron Arab

District Court Judge Samir Ja'abari said

for Jewish settlement. The Israeli military

authorities last week declared tracts of land

near Nablus "state land" because no official

deeds or private registration exist for the

Local Arabs say private claims exist for the

tracts through long-established custom. They

plan to appeal some of the military govern-

ment's seizure in the supreme court, an Arab

spokesman told Israeli television.

tracts they term 'rocky and uncultivated."

U.K. offers to sell

PESHAWAR, Feb. 10 (R) - Britain would consider any request from Pakistan-to purchase arms because it was a "frontline" country concerend with developments in Afghanistan, a British minister has said. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Peter Blaker told a news con-

ference Monday he had come to Pakistan to reassure the government of the support of the European community and NATO countries for its position on Afghanistan.

Army colonel shot in Turkey

and seriously wounded a Turkish army colonel Tuesday as he drove to work through central Istanbul, police said. They said Col. Cezni Olcay, 47, in charge of security at the municipal transport and electricity company, was taken to hospital after two men opened fire on his car and escaped. Olcav's driver and a colleague in the car were unhurt.

It was the second attack on a senior security official in Istanbul in five days and provoked fears of a resurgence of the widespread political violence that characterized life in

Turkey before last September's coup. The city's police chief and his bodyguard were killed last Friday by gunmen who opened fire on their car with automatic weapons.

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"We cannot give arms to Pakistan in aid because of our own economic difficulties," Blaker said, "But we are certainly prepared to consider a request from Pakistan for the purchase of defense equipment." The minister who has spent three days in Peshawar. capital of Northwest Frontier Province bordering Afghanistan, said Britain, other west European countries and NATO members supported Pakistan on the Afghanistan issue.

Pakistan is not alone in this context. It has worldwide support, besides the support of the Islamic countries," he said.

Balker said European countries were not lifting economic sanctions imposed on the Soviet Union after its military intervention in Afghanistan, "We are maintaining the measures we had taken in the economic spheres against the Soviet Union and we continue to deny to the Soviet Union advanced technology. We have also decided not to make up for the grain supplies which were denied to the Soviet Union by the United States."

He said technical level discussions between the Soviet Union and Britain on economic matters were a "routine matter which happens every second year." The discussions did not involve economic sanctions. Blaker

It was important that the measures imposed by many countries be sustained because, he said, that was the way to make Moscow agree to create conditions in Afghanistan acceptable to the Afghan people and which should lead to the return home of Afghan refugees.



Iraq, Kuwait hold talks on border issue

BAHRAIN, Feb. 10 (R) - Iraq's Interior Minister Saadoun Shakir has arrived in Kuwait for talks on settling a 20-year-old border dispute between the two countries, the official Kuwait News Agency said. Shakir said he would discuss the border issue but gave no further details.

Iraq claimed the whole of Kuwait when it became fully independent of Britain in 1961. Iraq dropped the claim in 1963 but the 240 kilometer border has never been finally established and sporadic border incidents have

Staff walkout cripples Israeli health service

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (R) - Israel's biggest health service was crippled (Tuesday when some 25,000 employees of the trade union's Sick Fund walked off their jobs in protest against a government proposal for a national health insurance plan.

Worker representatives of the Sick Fund, which includes about three million members, said they will stay out indefinitely until the government assures them that their rights will be protected and that there will be no wholesale dismissals under the proposed health plan.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV. (R) - Israeli army sappers dismantled a time bomb Tuesday outside a cafe in the village of Silwad in the occupied West Bank military sources said.

BEIRUT, (AP) - Iran's chief public prosecutor said Tuesday that all drug offenders except those charged with trafficking will be granted amnesty if they show "signs of repentance," Tehran radio reported.

MANILA, (R) - Some 192 Iranian students detained after a demonstration at their Manila embassy last week were released Tuesday to await the outcome of deportation proceedings against them, their lawyer said.

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Sale of West Bank land declared invalid

village of Samoa in the Hebron area.

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the deal, made through an Arab land broker

four months ago, was illegal under Jordanian

law, which has continued to be in force in

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The three brothers, all under 18, live in the

Meanwhile, Arabs in the West Bank Mon-:

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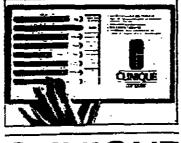
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Firing, explosions rock Uganda

(AMPALA, Feb. 10 (AP) — Rebels seekto overthrow President Milton Obote acked five army barracks, seven police stais and a prison early Monday and seized armounts of arms in coordinated raids oss Uganda, sources in Uganda and ghboring Kenya reported Tuesday.

Igandan sources and eyewitnesses living in the installations reported heavy firing I said they saw camouflaged army vehicles ing part in the attacks. Army headquarters I the official Uganda Radio reported two licemen and one army lieutenant were kill. Unconfirmed accounts said two attackers are slain

Thousands of Kampala residents stayed ay from offices and shops Monday after a throf frequent shooting and about 25 plosions. Military roadblocks were set up ound the capital. Evewitnesses said soldiers a cked and shot to death Gitunga, senior ecutive engineer of the Uganda post office.

die in Indian clashes

NEW DELHI. Feb. 10 (AP) — Four intouchables," or Hindu outcastes were ported killed Monday in a clash with memors of an upper caste in a remote village in dia's northern Bihar state, the United two of India (UNI) said. Five other intouchables," with whom physical contact regarded as defiling by upper caste Hindus, tre seriously injured in the clash that occurred at Malagaon village in Sasaram district, uthorities rushed paramilitary police to the llage and arrested one person. Ten other sailants absconded, UNI said.

Meanwhile, in the western state of Gujarat, reet fighting between student agitators and med police continued unabated for the 1th consecutive day, UNI reported. Scores people were injured in the clashes, it said.

when his car stopped at a roadblock in

residential area Monday afternoon.

Well armed military patrols spread through downtown Kampaia and the suburbs. The government radio quoted internal Affairs Minister Luwuliza Kirunda, in charge of civilian security units, as saying armed bandits had taken advantage of the recent removal of a curfew in Kampala to import weapons and carry out attacks. He said the raiders succeeded in releasing some prisoners.

Kirunda said government units identified the attackers, seized a number of suspects and recovered a sizable quantity of arms. Unconfirmed reports in Nairobi said 24 persons were detained.

In the Kenyan capital Nairobi three men who said they belonged to the Uganda freedom movement claimed responsibility for the assaults. The men said they were starting a civil war to overthrow Obote and restore democracy. The three Ugandans said they could confirm attacks on the prison, on army barracks and four police stations, but that additional raids could also have taken place.

Some usually well informed Ugandans said they had not heard of the Uganda freedom movement. Others said they believed the dissidents had wide support among the Baganda, Uganda's biggest, wealthiest and best-educated tribe, who have long opposed Obote.

Baganda living in and around Kampala voted overwhelmingly against Obote in the December elections that returned him to power nearly 10 years after a coup led by Amin forced him into exile. The Baganda, a largely conservative group, had suffered under Obote's socialist and authoritians methods, and many contend that he rigged the voting two months ago.

All seven police stations reported attacked



Uganda President Milton Obote

are in or near Kampala. Four of the army barracks are north or west of the city. The prison that was raided is Luzira, a maximum-security installation near Kampala

The attacks brought fear and uncertainty back to Uganda, where upwards of 258,000 people were killed under Amin's repressive rule and during three chaotic civilian and military regimes that followed his overthrow by Tanzanian invaders in 1979. Obote's return at the head of a constitutional government had temporarily calmed the nation and foreign businessmen, foreseeing possible stability for the first time in a decade, had renewed offers to help rebuild the economy.

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Mrs. Thatcher cautions on Moscow's objectives

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union may change its methods in coming years, but not its objectives, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in an interview published in the latest issue of the American magazine *Time*.

Mrs. Thatcher said it is "culpable" for political leaders not to take into account such matters as "the fantastic proportion" of the Soviet gross national product spent on the military, Soviet naval strength and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. "That's not hawkish," Mrs. Thatcher said. "That's making your duty by your countrymen."

She also stressed the similarity of views that she and U.S. President Ronald Reagan hold, saying "we believe the same things as a broad strategy." Mrs. Thatcher, who is to officially visit Washington between Feb. 25 and 28, is scheduled to be the first European leader to meet with Reagan since he became president Jan. 20.

Officials in London reported Monday that Mrs. Thatcher was expressing "a personal sentiment and not launching a British initiative" in calling for an extension of the geographic frontiers of the North Atlantic Alliance, officials reported.

BRIEFS

AMSTERDAM, (AFP) — Police were Tuesday holding 21 people arrested during violent demonstrations which broke out here Monday night after squatters were evicted from a building in the center of town. After police buildozed a barricade set up Friday and evicted the squatters, some 60 people protested against the action and clashes broke out with police. Three officers were injured and numerous shop windows shat-

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Defense Secretary Caar Weinberger said Monday that President Ronald Reagan has decided to keep Gen. David Jones as chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff. Jones has been a target of some Republican conservatives who accused the joint chiefs chairman of being a rubber stamp for Carter administration policies they contended weakened the United States.

MOSCOW, (AP) — The commander of the Soviet Union's Pacific fleet and two other leading fleet officers perished last Saturday, apparently in the same aircraft accident, the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star revealed Tuesday. The newspaper published three separate obituaries in which Admiral Emil Sabanevev, 54, its top political officer, and Lt-Gen. Georgy Pavlov, 54, its aviation commander, were each said to have died "in an aviation accident while engaged in official duties."

In the interview with *Time*, Mrs. Thatcher spoke of East-West troubles almost girdling the globe below the NATO belt from Indochina through the Guif and Africa to central America. "That's something we need to look at because raw material lines are absolutely vital," she said.

These factors have long been recognized by successive British governments and by other NATO member-states, British officials said. Foreign secretary Lord Carrington has, for example, noted repeatedly that the interests of NATO members cannot be confined to the NATO area.

Nonetheless the 15 allies acknowledge the existence of strict political constraints on the possibility of extending NATO limits southwards beyond the Tropic of Cancer, for instance, to protect the oil lanes in the Indian and south Atlantic Oceans, or eastwards to embrace the Suez Canal and the Gulf.

American singer Bill Haley dead

HAGLINGEN, Texas, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Rock-and-roll singer Bill Haley, 53, died Monday at his home here. He first found fame in 1954 with the release of his record "Shake, rattle and roll." Born in Highland Park, Michigan, in 1927, his parents made him learn the guitar so he could play in church. By age 15, he had taken his instrument into the lay world, joining a small group called the Saddlemen.

called the Saddlemen.

In 1952, after several years of touring Pennsylvania and New York clubs, the Saddlemen rebaptized themselves Bill Haley and the Comets, and began blending rhythm and blues with traditional country music.

Two years later, two moderately successful records, "Crazy, man, crazy" and "Rock the joint," got the Comets their first long-term recording contract. Then came "Rock around the clock," the Comets' biggest success. But the group's next record, "Shake, rattle and roll," found a more immediate audience in the top 10 hit parades.

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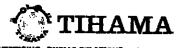
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- unless, of course, the resolutions will achieve

For the fact now is that the nonaligned nations

are very much a mixed bag. Originally, nonalign-

ment meant just that: A nonaligned nation was one

which kept an equal distance from the two major

international power blocs. But all that is in the past.

Countries like Cuba and Vietnam, on the one hand,

and like Pakistan and Malaysia on the other, could

hardly be called nonaligned in the original sense.

India itself, one of the earliest inspirers and

instigators of the movement has now such a close

understanding with the Soviet Union that relations

between them look suspiciously like an alliance.

Yet all come trooping in when the flag of the

nonalignment is raised, ready with long speeches in

Nonalignment thus is all things to all men. To be

part of the movement is to be part of no political,

military or economic setup. What it amounts to in

reality is no more than attending the meetings and

conferences, issuing whatever resolutions seem

appropriate, in the full knowledge that none of

them is legally binding. But for all that the institu-

tion is not totally devoid of purpose. It at least

provides a forum in which the many issues dividing

the membership can be thrashed out verbally, thus,

hopefully, preempting their pursuit by harsher

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Soviet bloc campaign against Poland

By Tom Heneghan

Soviet bloc media are running what seems to be a sustained campaign against Poland, portraying the country as a land of chaos open to manipulation by its own worst enemies. The campaign, strongest in the Bulgarian, Czechoslovak and East German press, accuses the Solidarity free trade union of plunging the country into anarchy and indirectly working with Western powers to overthrow Communist rule in Poland.

The Warsaw leadership, shaken again Monday night by the resignation of Prime Minister Jozef Pinkowski, has rarely been mentioned in the past two weeks, leading to the conclusion that Poland's allies feel it no longer has control over events.

The Czechoslovak party daily Rade Pravo put its finger on one of the bloc's main worries in a commentary Monday which attacked Solidarity leaders for, as it said, forcing politically inexperienced workers into strikes they did not want. "In time, they would like to create political plurality out of the trade union plurality in Poland," it said. The call for multi-party system in Czechoslovakia in 1968 was one of the main catalysts for the Warsaw Pact invasion that snuffed out the shot "Prague Spring" reform period.

East Germany's official daily Neues Deutschland said Tuesday "The Solidarity leadership has organized new counter-revolutionary actions which are aimed at deepening the economic chaos in the People's Republic of Poland."

The East German ADN news agency also said in a commentary last week that Solidarity was "deliberately provoking chaos and anarchy day after day", and had formed an alliance with anti-Communist dissidents to spread counter revolution.

The commentaries usually imply that the struggle between Solidarity and the state, since it weakened the authority of the Communist Party, must be supported if not controlled by Poland's Western opponents

Rabonichesko Delo, the Bulgarian Communist Party daily, said at the weekend that "certain circles" in Poland were cooperating with West German revanchists, NATO military strategists and Western radio stations such as West Germany's Deutsche Welle and U.S. stations Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty and Voice of America.—
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Britain loses U.N. panel seat

By John Madeley

Britain has been voted off a key United Nations committee because its Third World policy has apparently lost favor among developing countries. The committee, on which Britain has sat ever since the U.N. was founded, is the small but important Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, ACABQ, which vets the U.N. budget and generally exercises a watching brief over the way the U.N. is run.

The loss of a seat on this committee is highly embarrassing for the British government and is thought to have come about directly because of its stance at last autumn's U.N. special session on development issues. Britain was then one of three countries which blocked a compromise proposal that would have allowed a new round of North-South talks to begin. Being voted off the the committee means less influence for Britain in international U.N. affairs.

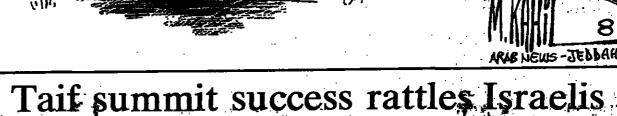
Britain's stance at the special session is believed to have been the last straw for developing countries which have seen the British block almost every major international development initiative since the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi in 1976.

Britain has been replaced on the committee by Sweden which gives developing countries almost twice as much of its national income in aid as Britain

All 153 U.N.-member nations have a vote for the 16-member ACABQ and Britain would normally have the support of most of the OCED countries, together with over 30 Commonwealth countries. But developing countries in the Commonwealth are particularly unhappy that Britain is the only one of 17 Western donor nations that is planning to cut aid over the next two years.

Evan Luard, a junior minister in the last Labor government who now works for Oxfam on the Brandt Report, said recently." Observers at the U.N. scene have no doubt that Britain lost its seat on the committee because of its stance at last year's special session in particular and its policy toward Third World countries in general.

"Because of its negative policies, the British government has paid the serious political cost of being voted off this important committee. I hope the British government realize the long-term consequences of its present policies toward Third World countries."



By Robert Little.

All in all last week was not, you may be pleased to hear, a very good time for the Israelis. As leaders of the 42 countries attending the highly successful pan-Islamic summit conference in Taif packed their bags to return home, signs were beginning to appear in Washington and Western European capitals suggesting that Saudi Arabia might well have scored its greatest ever diplomatic triumph.

Initially, this could be seen reflected in the unusual coverage given to the conference's deliberations by most of the Western media, who daily devoted acres of time and space to correspondents' reports and leader page comments, most of which remarked favorably on the new-found spirit of unity manifested itself throughout the week. The effects of this in the West could clearly be seen in two particularly significant events which occurred during the week with the first statements of the new U.S. administration on the Middle East and the cool reception given by the leaders of France, Britain, Holland, West Germany and Austria to the visiting leader of the Israel Labor Party, Shimon Peres.

Conducting himself as if he were already the Israeli prime minister, Peres was reported to have "warned" Britain and other Western European countries that the European Economic Community's Middle East initiative would lead them nowhere because, so he said, they "made the mistake of focusing it on the Palestine Liberation Organization." At the same time the heir presumptive to the Israeli throne had been trying to enlist European support for the "Jordanian option" which, he believed, would become available after the general election in Israel in July.

With a startling degree of patronizing condescension, of which he appears to have been completely unaware, he is said to have told his hosts at a dinner in London — including Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher and Foreign Minister Lord Carrington — that he was not opposed to Europe playing a

part in the peacemaking process in the Middle East. However, the Venice initiative had, he claimed, been a mistake "because it had gone in the wrong direction." By advocating the participation of the PLO in future peace negotiations and by supporting the "slogan of Palestinian self-determination". the EEC, it was alleged had widened rather than narrowed the gap between the negotiating parties.

As if to press home the impression he was giving that his hosts were little more than a bunch of ill-informed bibbering idiots, Peres explained how this was especially so, since the Egyptians, the Israelis and the Americans had already agreed on a formula which "concede" to the Palestinians "the right to take part in determining their own future." But this was not to be, he made plain, around any negotiating table.

It is understood that during Peres' informal visit to Downing Street, Mrs. Thatcher's manner was said to have been "cool but respectful". On the whole, however, it was particularly noted that — most uncharacteristically for Mrs. Thatcher the host spoke very little and let Israeli visitor do most of the talking.

This tactful line was not followed at a luncheon given by the foreign secretary, where a much more lively exchange took place when Douglas Hurd and Sir John Graham, the Foreign Office official who last month met PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat in Beirut, tried to persuade Peres that a semi-demilitarized, neutral Palestinian state might be set up on the model of Austria. Their guest, in the famous words of the late old British Queen Viotoria, "was not amused."

And it was somewhat reassuring to learn that the Israeli Labor Party chief was no more successful when he had a 90-minute meeting with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing while he was in Paris. All that Peres would say to reporters afterward, was: "We had a very deep and very frank exchange of views. We are all searching for peace but, at the same time, there are great differences between the Israeli and French position..." Diplomatically, the French president declined to comment.

In Bonn, Peres had talks with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, as well as with other prominent members of the Democratic Party, including its president, Willy Brandt on the EEC Middle East initiative and other issues.

While these events were going on in Europe on the other side of the Atlantic the first ominous signs' were beginning to show that all, contrary to what they had been led to believe, might not be a garden of roses for the Israelis with the newly-installed Reagan administration. At his first meeting with the press, State Department spokesman, William Dyess, much to the annoyance of Jewish journalists present, refused to brand the PLO as a "terrorist" organization. Dyess would go no further than to say that "some member organizations" under PLO umbrella "may" be terrorist.

But the Zionist newsmen were quick to point out that what he was saying was in sharp contrast to President Ronald Reagan's repeated statements during his election campaign that the PLO, in his view was a terrorist organization. When pressed Dyess would only say that neither President Reagan nor Secretary of State, Gen. Alexander Haig, had yet had a chance to determine the "precise legal" status of the PLO. That this was a very "complex"

Dyess appeared to have moved quite some distance away from earlier U.S. commitments by exPresident Jimmy Carter that America would not
negotiate with or recognize the PLO until it first
accepted U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242
and 338 and Israel's existence, All Dyess was pre-

pared to say was that "at this stage" the U.S. would not deal with the PLO so long as it advocated views "incompatible with the peace process." He would not say why the U.S. continued to "deal" with all the other people and organizations like the EEC who were also expressing "incompatible" views on the American peace process.

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Not surprisingly these initial statements by the new U.S. administration sent shocks of horror through Israeli officials and American Zionist activists in Washington. All had been hoping that Reagan would take an early, clear-cut stance and openly condemn the PLO. Instead, much to their consternation, at this first press conference Dyess went on to criticize the decision of the government of Menahem Begin, the Israeli prime minister, for proceeding with the plans to build new Jewish settlements on the West Bank before the general election in July. Dyess told correspondents that he had been authorized by Haig to say that "while we were aware of the plans for these settlements, which were previously announced, we do not consider the carrying out of those plans to be helpful to anyone."

Dyess announced that the new administration would undertake an extensive review of U.S. policy in the Middle East. This, he said, was "necessary and normal" at the beginning of any new administration. The review would focus on U.S. policy toward the West Bank and Gaza autonomy negotiations and the Camp David accords.

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It is obvious that Haig's proposed "extensive review" will include consultations with America's European and NATO allies, as well as Middle East government, in an effort to avoid a direct confrontation over the European initiative, which could result in irreparable damage to the Atlantic Alliance.

The success of the pan-Islamic summit in Taif has obviously added even greater impetus to the need for an early, radical change of direction in America's Middle East policies.

Letters to the editor

Dear size

The recent Islamic summit conference in Taif demonstrates unequivocally that Muslim world is united against its common enemy, that is zionist expansionism. It now devolves upon the Muslims to strive hard, individually and collectively, to strengthen and consolidate this unity.

Newspapers undoubtedly play a very significant role in this regard. It should be the perspective of the newspaper of an Islamic nation to at least find a way to focus some attention on how Muslims in other areas think, act and react.

I am writing to draw everybody's attention that Bangiadesh is one of the largest Muslim states in the world. It is a new state, it feels the way other Muslim countries feel, and reacts to common enemy of the Muslim world in the way other Muslims do. There is already a significant number of Bagiadeshis living in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and I would be most obliged if your esteemed daily could focus a little attention on that part of the world.

Very faithfully, J.A. Choudhury P.O. Box 1525

Mr. Kjeld Jensen. Vinkelvej 2, 6310 Borager, Denmark. Editor's Note: Your request is not available now.

bilateral cooperation. In lead stories, Okaz and Al Yam described the formation of the Gulf States Cooperation Council as a prelude to cooperation in the field of defense and internal security and a practical translation of the Arab League objectives. In broad lead coverage, Al Bilad said there was complete coordination between Saudi Arabia and a number of Islamic states on the adoption of a unified stance in the New Delhi conference of non-aligned nations. Jordan's official accusation of the Arab deterrent force for collusion in the kidnapping of its diplomat in Beirut formed the lead story in Al Riyadh newspaper.

Newspapers frontpaged the Council of Ministers'

Newspapers frontpaged the Council of Ministers' meeting which was held Monday under the chairman-ship of Crown Prince Fahd. They also gave front-page coverage to the non-aligned conference, highlighting Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's warning against the risk of a rift in the body of the non-aligned movement. Newspapers also gave page one prominence to a statement by Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi, in which he said the Gulf Cooperation Council is a positive united step taken by the Arab states of the Gulf.

Newspapers commented on the outcome of the meeting of the Arab foreign ministers of the Gulf states, as well as on the ongoing non-aligned conference in New Delhi. Al

Jazirah noted in an editorial that the Gult Cooperation Council shows the importance of the region's geographical strategy and its oil wealth. It said the power of the gulf lies in its economic, financial and commercial strength which reinforces the political and diplomatic strength of the region. Since international relations are generally based on mutual interests, the economic, political and diplomatic strength of the Gulf states would be the power of right and justice prevailing in the region. Before adopting any stance contrary to the principles of right and justice, the two superpowers would have to take into account their economic interests in the region, it said.

Arabian Press

On the same subject, Al Riyadh observed that, since the creation of the non-alignment movement, many political and geographical changes have taken place. It said many states of the non-aligned group are now unable to adopt an effective foreign policy, based on the principles of the uon-alignment movement, toward several international issues which require a certain amount of courage and determination. It urged the New Delhi conference to adopt resolutions in conformity with the events taking place in the countries of the Third World. The paper said the conference would be called upon to pursue a more distinct and independent policy, in order to be able to confront the superpowers' attempts to spread their influence forcefully on the peoples of the

Also dealing with the non-aligned conference, Okaz noted that the Soviet Union's stance on the non-alignment movement reflects the Kremlin leaders' attempt to dominate it by one way or the other. In this

respect, the paper referred to the Cuban role with the backing of the Soviet Union which is itself anxious to make the stance of the non-alignment movement fluid toward the problems of Afghanistan and Cambodia. It stressed the need for liberating the movement from the influence of those powers which are guided by the Kremlin, and further urged the conference to call upon the Soviet Union to evacuate Afghanistan.

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Review

In the view of Al Yom, the Soviet Union is making open attempts to prevail upon the New Delhi conference to desist from condemning its invasion of Afghanistan. That a conference of this magnitude should be held under such circumstances may not achieve anything but turning itself into an arena of conflict between the superpowers, said the paper.

Al Nadwa drew a gloomy picture of the conference, regretting that the superpowers continue to drain the natural resources and raw materials of the countries of the Third World. The paper quoted the Palestine and Afghanistan issues as an instance of the continuous excesses perpetrated by the superpowers. Referring to the Iraq-iran war, it said the Arab and Islamic members of the non-alignment movement would be called upon to work sincerely to enable the conference to put an end to this war and to help in the restoration of the usurped rights in Palestine and Afghanistan.

Al Bilad noted that there was complete coordination among Saudi Arabia and other Islamic states in the New Delhi conference. It described this coordination as a "constructive step" taken by Saudi Arabia in placing the Arab and Islamic issues before the conference.

Pets fetch a fortune

Love-birds' craze sweeping Jeddah

Amazon or India fetches up to SR 25,00 each.

A love bird can learn 200 words, but a

parrot can learn anything. The price naturally

varies. An untrained parrot can be had for

SR150, but a trained parrot can cost anything

from SR 1,500 to SR 7,000, depending on the

quality. A rare parrot from Africa, the Ama-

zon or Indian can cost as much as SR 25,000

Love birds are cheaper. A talking love bird

costs SR 500 against SR 100 or SR 70 for an

ordinary bird. Similarly, a canary that sings

fetches SR 150, while an ordinary male bird

What's the vocabulary of these birds?

These are common expressions like 'marhaba'', 'hello, how are you?", 'Taal, '' 'ya bint'' (address to a girl),

costs SR 100 and a female SR 70.

few words."

RARE PARROT: A view of two parrots inside the cage. A rare parrot from Africa, the

'Ayez akul' "I want to eat" etc.

The birds are fed apples, bananas, wild

Apart from individuals, the clientele also

includes hotels and cafetarias. Their demand

is usually for aquaria, imported from Italy

and Germany. Each aquarium, which is

equipped with a grolux lamp, air pump, filter

and an oxygen diffuser, costs SR 400 for a 40

sq.cm. dimension and SR 470 for a 50 sq.cm.

area. The popular varities of fish include the

discuss fish (SR 300 per pair), tiger fish (SR 8

even keep aquarium in their bedroom,"

ing Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, the death rate

actually increased over a number of years.

Gwatkin believes the reasons for the unex-

pected failure to continue progress are that

economic conditions have worsened and the

medical aid given by clinics in the Third

World has a limited power to improve life

Though some major diseases such as

smallpox have been eliminated, other com-

monplace killers - infant diarrhea, malnutri-

tion and pneumonia - still are not being

controlled by the limited medical resources in

the Third World countries.

"Some of the customers are crazy. They

each) and the guppies fish (SR 5 each).

seeds and liquid multivitamins. A veterinary

doctor calls in every two weeks for a check-

JEDDAH - When you enter an Arub partment to be greeted by a mellifluous 'marhaba', you will be agreeably surrised. But the chances are that you have en welcomed by a love bird, or maybe a irrot or some other talking bird - the latest et craze in Jeddah.

Hundreds of Arabs and foreigners have arted keeping exotic birds as pets, paying whing from SR 25 for a finch to SR 1,200 r a peacock. The business is booming.

"An Arab has just ordered a peacock," ams Nabil Abi Faraj from Lebanon, propstor of a bird shop on Palestine Road. This on has an exquisite collection of birds like easants, mynahs, love birds, parrots and scaws from Holland, Belgium, Singapore, ily, Germany, France and Beirut,

There is also a sizeable collection of fresh d salt water fish from Singapore and the d Sea. "The Red Sea has the most beautivarities of fish in the world," Nabil narks. Some of these are the dragon fish, icus, finger fish, snake fish and tiger fish. "The Red Sea is also the home of carnivors plants called tubeworms. Their leaves se in upon small fish that came nearby, and your them.

How did Nabil enter this business?

"It all started as a hobby in Beirut a year o. With the civil war going on there, people re unable to step out, frequently. So they ve to have a hobby. That's how I developed interest in pet fish and birds," observers

Today he owns 5,000 pairs of birds in his adina Road house. His shop (Aquarium ha for fish and birds) represents a cross tion of that collection

There is a great demand for talking birds. we have hired a man specially to train the ds. "The process is simple. We first put on sic. When the bird is relaxed, we teach it a



HEAVY TOLL: Poverty, hunger and ilmutrition have taken a heavy toll in the ird World. Photos show the life-cycle the plescent, man and an old man (right).

ome diseases ill stalk hird World

ASHINGTON (WP) — A major change apparently begun in world death rates, ng decades of large increases in life ctancy in Third World countries, accordo a study by the Overseas Development

eath rates generally have been declining lly since World War II, with the greatest ress in Third World countries as they improved water, sewers, medical treatt and made other advances. But now, rding to Davidson Gwatkin of the ODC, Idedine in death rates has "begun to falto give way to a confused, diverse, iguous situation marked by unexpected downs in the pace of health improve-

fe expectancy in the developed world is about 71 years, compared with about 53 s in the Third World countries. Life ctancy in the developed world has begun vel off, and is increasing only at the rate 6 of a year annually. In the Third World, xpected increase in rate was .58 of a year tally, but the reported rate instead is now -

.4 of a year annually. ogress in combating disease and malnut-n had moved rapidly after World War 11,

Canada's Westerners on the warpath ment first imposed the tariffs and freight rates

By Stanley Meisler

CALGARY, Canada (LAT) - Canada has its own myth of the west: for 100 years, the frugal, hard-working western farmer has been exploited and harassed by rapacious railroads, heartless bankers, smug manufacturers, and mean-spirited bureaucrats - all

And it is that deeply ingrained view of Canada's history which constitutes the political and cultural backdrop for the acrimonious debate over national oil policy and other economic issues now raging between the leaders in this oil producing province of Alberta and the more consumer-oriented leadership of Canada's federal government far to the east in Ottawa.

Carl Nickel, a Calgary oil man, told a recent rally of Western separatists, "We are not going to be hewers of wood and haulers of water for another 100 years for the rest of Canada." Patrick O'Callaghan, publisher of the Edmonton Journal, told a recent conference that the west has long lived with high freight rates and tariffs — "to prop up central Canada's manufacturing heartland."

Westerners are reminded, from time to time, how Alberta's Provincial Premier Peter Lougheed, hid inside his family's mansion as a boy of 10 during the 1930s and watched auctioneers sell its contents for a fraction of the value after the home was seized for nonpayment of taxes. Years later, according to Lougheed's biographer, his father would state bitterly that the family was "brought to

its heels by the callous money-lenders from the east."

To westerners the grievances are so selfevident that it seems pointless to try to prove them. Like most myths, the myth of the Canadian west is rooted in a good deal of truth. There is no doubt that, for much of Canadian history, the west was the poorest region of Canada. Until the recent oil boom, it never shared equally in the prosperity of the country.

But, like most, this myth also has been distorted and embellished by time and used by politicians to serve as an emotional, mindless rallying cry. Much of the myth does not stand up under serious study.

There is very little evidence to bolster the thesis that the Federal Government in Ottawa and the eastern magnates ever set out to discriminate against the west and exploit it. The west was far more a victim of the harsh realities of economic life.

The myth fits neatly into the current conflict over oil pricing and taxes. For 100 years, according to the myth, the Federal Government set down policies designed to develop the industries of the populous, eastern pro-vinces of Ontario and Quebec by exploiting the natural resources of the west. Now that these resources, especially oil, can make the west wealthy, westerners believe, the Federal Government is devising tax and pricing policies aimed at taking away western control of natural resources.

Westerners tend to forget that, in the late 19th century, when the Canadian Govern-

unjust. For years, westerners argued that the rates should be based instead on the actual cost to the railways of transportation. The eastern farmer, of course, pays higher prices for farm equipment because of tariffs as well. But westerners, when they do acknowledge this, point out that there is some justice in this because the higher prices protect eastern jobs. Resentment of Ottawa and the east has

that now rankle westerners, the west was a

vast, underpopulated area of small towns

It was logical and inevitable, from a politi-cal point of view, that the Federal Govern-

ment would implement policies that bene-

fited those areas where most of the people

lived. Moreover, it was logical and inevitable,

from an economic point of view, that costs

would be high and industrialization limited at

those distant areas where few Canadians

To set their rates, the railways used the

traditional system of charging "that the traffic will bear" — basing rates mainly on

competition. This meant that its cost more to

ship goods to the prairies than it did to ship

them to coastal areas where there was com-

petition from boats. The whole concept of

this kind of rate-setting struck westerners as

linked over great distances by rail.

spawned a good number of dissident movements in the west. The new Democratic Party, a Socialist Party that governs the province of Saskatchewan and has governed the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia in the past, came out of the west. For years, Alberta was governed by a strange evangelical, populist party called Social Credit that once believed the ills of the depression could be solved by handing out \$25 to every citizen. In the last few months, some westerners have combined these old grievances with the new grievance over federal oil policy to justify their small but strident separatist movement

Canada, unlike the United States with its senate, has no governmental institution that gives small, less populated areas of the country greater representation than their populations would otherwise command. Therefore, to make their points known, many western provincial political leaders feel, they have to provoke controversy and each for some kind of club to beat Ottawa. As a result, issues become more important for their symbolic value than their substance.

U.S. loses naval superiority likely to win a budget increase from the

WASHINGTON, (LAT) - The United States has lost the slim margin of naval superiority that it once held over the Soviet Union, and its naval fleet needs to be expanded by one-third, top navy officials told

The gloomy assessment, which surprised some Senators, was made by Adm. Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, before the Senate Armed Services Commitee. A year ago, Hayward had told the committee that the U.S. navy could maintain its "slim margin of superiority's" through

Sen. John G. Tower, Republican Texas, the committee chairman, called the navy officials' new assessment "most significant and alarming." Hayward and Secretary of the Navy John. F. Lehman blamed the unexpected shift in the U.S.-Soviet naval balance on events in the Gulf, new Soviet submarine technology, U.S. budget cuts and the failure to produce F-18 fighter planes and other craft at expected levels.

"I'm not saying we are inferior, but I'm saving that the gray area between superiority and inferiority is large enough today that it's ambiguous...as to who's ahead and who's behind," Hayward said. "We are not meeting our peacetime commitments today."

Under prodding from Democratic Senators, Hayward conceded that he might not have accounted fully for support from the air force in making his assessment, which grew out of a two-day meeting last August with most of the navy's three-and-four-star Admirals. "The bottom line of that meeting is to make certain I no longer use the phrase "slim margin of superiority," Hayward said.

"I believe our former narrow margin of superiority is gone," Lehman agreed. Meanwhile, army officials said that the United States would not try to catch up with the Soviet Union numbers of tanks, but hopes to surpass it in the quality of its armored force by the 1990s.

"Let me say the quantitave race is not a race any longer," Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Roddy, the army's director of program analysis and evaluation, said, "It (the Soviet Union) has more capacity than we've got and it currently owns more than we have. It is not an objective of the army to try to win a quantitative race." Roddy said that matching the Soviet tank force, which is 21/2 times larger than the U.S. force, is not "affordable, nor is it required" because Soviet strategy "requires more tanks than we do."

While army experts said that the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 that was submitted in the last days of the Carter Administration could "overcome some of the major (army) deficiencies," Hayward described the navy's share as implicit acquiescence to military inferior-

Sen. John Stennis, former chairman and now ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee, noted that the navy was

Reagan administration.
"Gentlemen, you'll get all the money this year that you can reasonably spend," Stennis said. "It's in the air. You can concentrate on planning for future years.'

Lehman said that U.S. security requires an active fleet about one-third larger than the fleet at present, or a total of about 600 ships and 15 battle groups.

"We are not meeting our peacetime commitments today," Hayward said. "for over a decade we have focused - overfocused on the issue of NATO and the reinforcement of NATO. Not that NATO isn't critically important to our interests. It is, and (is) a very high if not the highest priority.'

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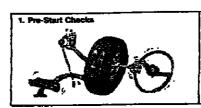
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Oil rights

Libya accuses Malta hold talks on of delaying tactics

accused Malta of stalling the settlement of a dispute over oil exploration rights on the continental shelf between them, the Libyan news agency Jana has reported.

Jana quoted Monday a foreign liaison office (foreign ministry) statement as saying Libya had informed Malta that it had agreed to arbitration by the International Court of Justice at The Hague, but that Malta had not responded.

The statement said Libva had asked for a date for the exchange of relevant documents in Valletta or Tripoli in order to inform the

The conflict arose last year after Libyan warships had prevented rigs from exploring for Malta in the disputed area. Malta had then lodged a protest with the United Nations Security Council.

The statement said: "The government of Malta...began to put up obstacles and give flimsy pretexts to obstruct the proceedings of going to court...

...It violated former pledges to the rep-

But the office said the Maltese government

continental shelf."

The Hague.

had ignored the request. Over aid cutbacks

U.S. teacher's ideas trigger battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (R) - The Reagan administration's much-publicized battle over foreign aid cuts has its origins in an essay by a 34-year-old college teacher who thinks aid should bring defined benefits to the

A proposal by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to slash aid by one-third and renege on multi-billion dollar commitments to the World Bank led to quick protests by the 10-member European Common Market and Canada.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig concurred and mounted a major counter-offensive. OMB Director David Stockman's call for cutting aid to \$5.4 billion from \$8 billions proposed by former President Jimmy Carter was based on an essay published last month by the conservative Heritage Foundation, OMB

The author, E. Dwight Phaup, is an associate professor at Union College in Schenec-

Senior state department officials predict Haig will win this round and secure just under \$7 billion in aid. But according to one Reagan administration official, Phaup's ideas may well figure in the evolution of the government's aid policy.

resentative of the U.N. secretary-general to

stop exploration in the disputed area until the

court had pronounced its verdict and agree-

ment was reached on the delimitation of the

Relations between Malta and Libya

deteriorated sharply last August when

Libyan warships ordered the American oil

company Texaco to move out of a concession

awarded by Malta south of the island. Malta

has persistently accused Libya over the past

months of failing to ratify an agreement

reached between the two countries in 1976 to

take the dispute to the International Court at

The Libyan embassy in Malta said that

Libya recently informed the Maltese gov-

ernment that the Libyan People's Congress

had earlier this year ratified the 1976 agree-

ment, and requested it to fix a day for the

exchange of the instruments of ratification.

The state department had no time this year to review policy in the new weeks before Reagan sends his revision of the last Carter budget to Capitol Hill, officials said.

And it was out of the question to-consider reneging on the \$3.24 billion pledged to the World Bank's International Development Association at the start of an administration committed to "consistency, reliability and balance," they said.

When the aid debate begins. Phaup's proposals may provide a starting point. In Phaup's view, aid should be a contractual arrangement which makes clear what the U.S. hopes to gain and what it expects of the

This "provides a much-needed connection

between expenditures and benefits for tax

payers — they are entitled to no less," he

Iran, U.S.

loan issues

LONDON, Feb. 10 (R) - Iranian Central

Bank officials and U.S. bankers held talks

here on financial claims outstanding since the

agreement last month which freed the 52

American hostages held in Iran, banking

Under the accord Iran repaid \$3.6 billion in

interest and capital it owed some 300 banks

which had formed syndicates to make loans

The sources said Monday's talks were

expected to center on the repayment of loans

to individual U.S. banks, believed to total

amounts of outstanding interest payments on

syndicated loans, the vast majority of which

was paid off in the week following the

Tehran-Washington accord, the sources

Central Bank Governor Ali Reza Nobari and

had arranged separate meetings with each of

bank lawyers, could last until Wednesday, the

The talks, which also involved senior U.S.

the U.S. banks involved.

They said the Iranian delegation was led by

The talks were also thought to cover small

\$1.3 billion.

What this would mean in practice is somewhat startling: Elimination of U.S. government humanitarian aid, because private organizations are more effective and offer the donor a choice of recipients, giving him more control over his money. Halting support for purely development projects of subsidized loans, turning over the field to private len-

Withdrawing from multilateral development banks (MDBS) because the United States has no veto on use of bank funds, and tax payers have no identifiable return on their tax dollars. Putting bilateral aid on a "contractual basis."

Phasing out the P.L. 480 food aid program because "food aid supplied by the U.S. government is primarily for the convenience of the U.S. agricultural sector." Where aid is justified, it should be given in cash.

Continuing aid for economic support of Israel and Egypt and some other countries because it contributes to peace and thereby benefits U.S. interests.

Discontinuing or charging market rates for commercial services to private firms seeking marketing information. Closing down or turning over to the private sector the Eximbank, which provides lower-than-market rate export credits, and abolishing the Overseas Private Investment Corporation because beneficiaries are U.S. multinational corpora-

Phaup argues that he two agencies were set up to help the U.S. balance of payments and that if they were discontinued, market forces would produce the same long-term result.

Said one outgoing official: "Past administrations contributed to MDB's not because they were liberal do-gooders with guilty consciences but because it was in our own political and strategic self-interest.

Cutting aid to the world's poorest countries, another recommendation of Stockman, would save at most \$150 million. It might open the way in the Sahel region of Africa, for example, to starvation, uprising and instability, he said.

EEC's food aid proposal grants Egypt lion's share

plaice, coalfish, haddock and herring. Her-

ring fishing has been banned in the North Sea

and seriously limited in the rest of the

The ministers were to resume talks Tues-

day, when they would also take up the thorny

problem of access to the British coastal wat-

ers, which contain about 60 per cent of the

French Fisheries Minister Daniel Hoeffel

said after Monday's talks that Paris would not

accept limitations on accèss beyond a 10-year

period (or 1992), and he stressed that certain

"historical rights" must be maintained.

Hoeffel said, however, that France recog-

nized Britain had problems, notably west of

Scotland, and was prepared to discuss means

of promoting discipline among French

West German, French and Dutch boats to a 20-km zone round its coast from 1982.

Pakistan, Japan

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 10(R) — Agreement was reached for the first joint oil venture

between Pakistan and a Japanese firm, an

A memorandum of understanding for

exploration and production was signed

Monday by the Pakistani government and

state-run Oil and Gas Development Corpo-

ration, and the Dohto Mining Develop Com-

A formal concession agreement will be signed later for areas in the Potowar region of

Punjab province, in Sind province, and off-

shore south of Karachi, the announcement

sign oil accord

official announcement has said.

pany Ltd.

Britain wants restrictions on access for

community's fish resources.

320-km zone.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10 (AP) — The European Common Market commission Monday made proposals for sharing out among the neediest countries the 604 million units of account (\$731 million) under the European Community 1981 food aid program.

Egypt would get 100,000 tons of cereals, 35 per cent more than last year, Bangladesh the same amount, which is 28.5 per cent more than last year, and Sri Lanka 35,000 tons, or 75 per cent more.

Pakistan, on the contrary, would get 35,000 tons, or 30 per cent less than last year. Common Market ministers will have to approve the proposed shaping out.

The total cereal aid was raised by 29 per cent to 933,000 tons. Together with national food aid from the various Common Market countries, it exceeded 1.68 million tons. But the European Commission said this

was not enough, since it had received requests exceeding two million tons. The community's food aid in milk powder and butter oil was left unchanged from last year - 150,000 tons of milk powder and

45,000 tons of butteroil. The commission said the butter oil program was insufficient, It insisted on more efficient food aid through better planning, better integration in overall and rural development policies and security stockpiling. It said it would strengthen its control on food aid, insisting on

diversification and improved management. Meanwhile, during a meeting of the EEC fisheries ministers here Monday, Britain came into conflict with France, the Netherlands. Denmark and Belgium over catch quotas of European fishing fleets in the EEC 320-km zone.

Britain backed a European Commission proposal for quotas which would be significantly lower than the level of three to four years ago in a bid to preserve the fish popula-

But France, the Netherlands, Denmark and Belgium insisted the socio-economic factors, including fishermen's revenues, should also be taken into consideration in deciding the catch quotas.

They called for an increase in cod quotas in

the North Sea as well as for a higher catch of Foreign Exchange Rates Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Toesday

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Iraqi Dinar	_	8.25	-
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Moroccan Dirham (100)		_	72.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	_	_	33.70
Philippines Peso (100)	_	_	44.50
Pound Sterling	7.78	7.85	7.82
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Hike in prices, shortage in oil foreseen

DOHA, Feb. 10(R) - An OPEC minister has forecast that oil price would rise moderately this year and the world could face a sizable oil shortage next winter if the Gulf war between Iraq and Iran continued.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bin Khalifa Al-Thani. finance and oil minister of the Gulf state of Qatar, told Reuters in an interview: "We think there will be a moderate oil price increase this year. How moderate it is too. early to say."

OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) oil ministers are due to discuss prices when they meet on May 25 in Geneva, but Sheikh Abdul Aziz said it was too early to say if this meeting would raise prices from the present OPEC average of just over \$35 a barrel (42 U.S. gallons). The minister ruled out any cut in official OPEC prices and added that it would be unwise to

consider freezing prices at present.
United Arab Emirates (UAE) Oil Minister Mana Said Al-Oteiba said last week he was going to ask his OPEC colleagues to freeze prices to help the West out of recession.

But Sheikh Abdul Aziz said Monday. "I don't think it's wise for us to say let's freeze prices. Let's see what the imported rate of inflation is from the industrialized world. To say let's freeze prices without checking all the information would be rather difficult."

He forecast that the world could face a shortfall of three to four million barrels per day (BPD) next winter if the Gulf war continues to deprive the market of Iraqi and

According to the West's International Energy Agency (IEA) last week, Iraq is now managing to export 400,000 BPD to the world market and Iran is selling 600,000

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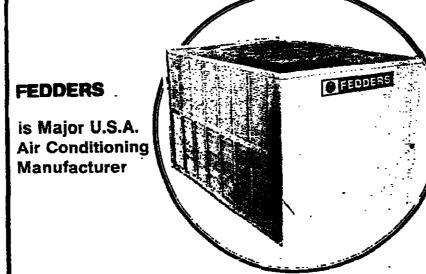
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e points instead of two will be awarded win in English League Soccer next seadub chairmen decided at a meeting

te chairmen, worried by falling attenes, also gave the go-ahead for Sunday er and agreed they would not employ ther club's manager during a course of a

ost of the 92 League club chairmen at the lordinary general meeting were in favor laying on Sunday. A maximum of six hes may be switched from any Saturday hen now and the end of the season.

ugh by the exact number of votes ired to carry the proposal. The gentles agreement regarding managers ed the most revolutionary step to emerge the meeting.

ague secretary Graham Kelly explained. en a manager leaves a club it sometimes to a chain reaction involving six or pothers. The chairmen decided it was

ngland makes o changes

NDON, Feb. 10 (AFP) - England has two changes in its Rugby union side to Scotland in the Five-Nations Tournaat Twickenham on Feb. 21.

e selectors were disappointed with the rmance of the pack in the 21-19 defeat Vales in Cardiff on Jan. 17 and both ges are among the forwards. stin Sheppard who took the place of

ed Fran Cotton at Cardiff goes and Colin t who was capped three times in 1979 his place as prop forward. his place as prop forward.

e other change is in the second row Mike Rafter is replaced by a new

naitonal Nick Jeavons, 23, who was born anwhile in Paris, Patrick Mesny, who

se field in the 65th minute of Saturday's ce - Ireland match has fractured three sut should be back in action in about two

sny who said he has inconsiderable pain ot seriously hurt hopes to continue playthe Five-Nations Tournament in which e heads the table.



ISSING: Ben Lewis, a former r at the Wells Fargo Bank in Beverly and a director of MAPS_disappeared ...t the same time that \$21.3 million was

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Clubs should not now be looking for another manager until the close season starts

Meanwhile, Nottingham Forest of England, winner of the European Champions' Cup and Nacional of Uruguay, holder of the Libertadores Cup, clash Wednesday for the World Clubs Soccer Championship before an expected holiday crowd of 55,000. It will be the first-ever single match European-South American Cup final to be held in Japan.

Since it was inaugurated in 1960 as the Intercontinental Cup, the competition was held under a home-and-away system. But some European champions declined to compete in the annual championship because of crowd violence.

It will be the second championship for Nacional, who beat Panathinackos, Athens with a 1-1 draw and a 2-1 win in 1971. Nacional, based in Montevides also won the Uruguayan Championship on 33 occasions. Forest, European champions for the past two seasons, has previously declined to contest the European-South American cup.

In Wednesday's match, the main attraction will center on striker Waldemar Victorino of Uruguary and Trevor Francis of Forest. Victorino scored three goals "one each against the Netherlands, West Germany and Brazil" to lead his country to win the Montevideo Gold Cup Soccer Tournament last month.

Forward Francis scored seven goals in the last nine games for his team.

In London, Chelsea manager Geoff Hurst has fined his South African midfield player, Colin Viljoen, two weeks wages for critical remarks he made about his relationship with the club at the weekend. The fine is the maximum a club can impose under football League regulations.

Hurst, an England World Cup-player in 1966, said today "I spoke to Colin this morning. The matter has been fully discussed and he will be fined two weeks wages. That is the

Johannesburg-born Viljoen, 32, who is on the transfer list, was signed by the Second Division promotion hopefuls from Manchester City eleven months ago for £60,000. But he had been out of the side for months — two them through injury — until making a successful return last Saturday.

Red Sea batting first began badly when Smith keen on staging show

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP) - Harold Smith, the sought-after promoter who has been linked with a bank embezzlement and whose whereabouts have been unknown for more than two weeks, said Monday he "will resurface in four days with \$2 million he can deposit so that the promotion can take place," according to promoter Sam Glass.

Glass, president of Tiffany Promotions. which was to be involved in a big Madison Square Garden show Feb. 23 with Smith, chairman of Muhammad Ali Professional Sports Inc., said Smith called him at his office here. "From certain things he said to me I knew it was him," Glass said.

"He asked me to speak with the managers (of the fighters set for the Feb. 23 show) and convey that he would need 30 days to put the show back on," said Glass.

The Garden show, which was to have featured heavyweights Gerry Cooney and Ken Norton and three world tittle fights, began to unravel when Smith and two other MAPS officials were named Feb. 2 in a \$21.3 civil suit by Wells Fargo National Bank, seeking funds it contends were embezzled.

John F.X. Condon, president of Madison Square Garden Boxing, said the Garden, which was to be only the landlord, was legally tied to the promotion until Feb. 12 unless released. But Condon said he got a release personally from Glass last Friday and the received a telegraphed release Monday from Sammie Marshal, president of MAPS, who so was named in the Wells Fargo suit. Refunds of tickets sold at the Garden will begin Feb. 13, Condon said. The top ticket price had been \$1,000.

Kohde topples Navratilova

OAKLAND, California, Feb. 10 (AP) -Claudia Kohde, a 17-year-old West German, won the biggest match of her budding tennis career by upsetting top-seeded Martina Navratilova, 2-6, 6-47-6, Monday night in the first round of the \$125,020 Avon Championships of California.

The 6-foot German girl came back from two match-point situations to win the thirdset tiebreaker 9-7. She trailed 6-5 and 7-6.

Kohde, ranked 67th in the world among women tennis players, drew even at 7-7 in the tiebreaker when a Navratilova lob went long. The match ended when Navratilova's backhand return of a second serve went wide by almost five feet.

In the third set, Kohde took a 3-1 lead but then felt behind 5-3. She won three straight games to regain the lead before Navratilova, the two -time Wimbledon champion, held serve to force the tiebreaker.

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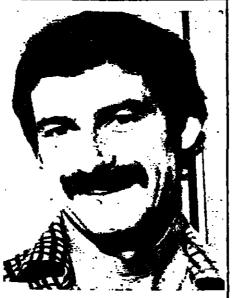
Lillee betters Benaud's record

MELBOURNE, Feb. 10 (AP) — Dennis Lillee celebrated Tuesday becoming Australia's greatest ever wicket-taker with champagne presented to him by the man whose record he broke, Richie Benaud.

Benaud presented him with two magnums of champagne soon after Lillee had passed the former Australian captain's record haul of 248 dismissals. Lillee's 249th victim was Indian open

by Bruce Yardley at point for 85. With this historical dismissal, before lunch, on the fourth day of the third Test between Australia and India at the Melbourne ground, the 5,000 fans gave him a

ing bat Chetan Chauhan, who was caught



LILLEE... the magnificent

mates, too mobbed him in the center of the field. Lillee, with 48 Tests under his belt has played 15 fewer than Benaud.

sustained standing ovation. His team-Sabri, Pervaiz dazzle in Ali Reza cricket

splendid all-round performance by NAI's Sabri highlighted the weekend program of the Ali Reza Cricket League and helped his side to a fluent 95-run victory over bottom-of-the-table Honda.

Batting first, openers Sabri and Iqbal gave NAI a flying start when they put on 102 for the opening wicket — the highest partnership of the League so far — but while Iqbal contributed 31 before returning to the pavilion, Sabir went on to slam a sparkling 101 which included a six and 12 fours. With Mansoor too adding 30 runs NAI amassed a huge 232 for nine in 40 overs.

Sabri then struck, bagging four wickets for 39 runs and together with Zaidi (3 for 44) skittled Honda for 137. Razi (21), Asif (45) and Khalid (33) were the main scorers for Honda. With this, Sabri is all set for the best performance award in the League. We had won the award last year, too.

Another equally fine all-round show came from Red Sea's Pervaiz. Pervaiz did well with the bat and the ball to give his team a 58-run

victory over Indian Embassy.

they lost both their openers quickly. But then Pervaiz (48) and Nadeem (34) rallied Red Sea, putting on 63 runs for the third wicket, Zahid then scored a unbeaten 31 to take the total to 184 for nine in the allotted overs. Maqsood (4 for 70) and Shaukat (3 for 62) were chief wicket-takers for the Indian

In reply, Indian Embassy began badly and after being 29 for 5 at one stage did well to score a respectable 126, Pervaiz claiming 5 for 41. Rehmat was the highest scorer for the Indians with a fighting 31 while Iftikhar scored an attractive 21.

In a close match, Pak Saudi beat SAPL Int. by 21 runs. Pak Saudi began on a pleasing note but Wasim, who finished with 6 for 46 and Zafar (3 for 37) dismissed them for 121. SAPL also began well, but in their bid to go for the runs played some hasty shots and were shot out for 100 in 32 overs. Nasim captured four wickets for 34 runs.

In yet another match, Yellow Rose beat Pak Jeddah by 56 runs. With Asad (36), Salman (26) and Shahid (29 n.o.) contributing, Yellow Rose were enable to total 143 against the bowling of Tasleem (4 for 44) and Sohail (3 for 41). And this total sufficed to put it across Pak Jeddah, who could score a poor 87 runs, with Khalid claiming 4 for 24 and Shahid 3 for 9.

The match between Shahmar and Hochtief was not played for want of umpires.

Gomes, Gabriel in century stand

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 10 (AP) — A second-wicket partnersu between West Indies Test player Larry Gomes and opener Richard Gabriel carried Trinidad and Tobago to 144 for two in reply to the touring England cricket team's first innings total of 355 by the end of the third day of the four-day match Monday.

Gomes, a left-hander chosen Monday in the West Indies squad for the first Test Friday, joined Gabriel after England capitan Ian Botham bowled Kenerick Bainey with his first delivery.

They were not separated until Botham returned for his second spell and had Ga; briel leg-before for 38. By the close, Gomes dropped at third slip by Geoff Boycott off fast bowler Graham Dilley when 5, was not out

Gavaskar involved in incident Ghavri leads fightback

MELBOURNE, Australia Feb. 10 (AP) - Medium-pace bowler Karsan Ghavri struck two crucial blows for India on the

fourth day of the third cricket Test Tuesday. With consecutive balls he had Australian opener John Dyson caught at the wicket for three and clean-bowled captain Greg Chappell for a duck.

Spinner Dilip Doshi chimed in to have opener Graeme Wood stumped by wicket-keeper Syed Kirmani for 10 and at stumps Australia, needing, 143 to win, was 24 for three wickets.

Earlier, Indian captain, Sunil Gavaskar was invloved in a sensational incident when he led his batting partner, Chetan Chuahan from the ground. Gavaskar's action was in protest against umpires Rex Whitehead who had given him our lbw to Dennis Lillee.

Umpire Whitehead, who has been involved in a number of controversial decisions in the Tests this summer, upheld Lilee's appeal after the Indian openers had shared a first wicket partnership of 165.

When Gavaskar started walking from the wicket, he called on Chauhan and pulled him by the shoulder. They began leaving the field together. But Indian team manager, Wing Commander Shahid Durrani, avoided an international furore by running down the ramp from the Indian dressing room and or-

dered Chauhan to return to the wicket. Brief scores: India 237 and 324 (S. Gavaskar 70, C. Chauhan 85, D. Vengsarkar 41, G. Vishwanath 30, S. Patil 36; Lillee 4 for 104, Pascoe 2 for 80, Yardley 2 for 65) vs Australia 419 and 24 for 3 (Ghavri 2 for 10, Doshi 1 for 6)



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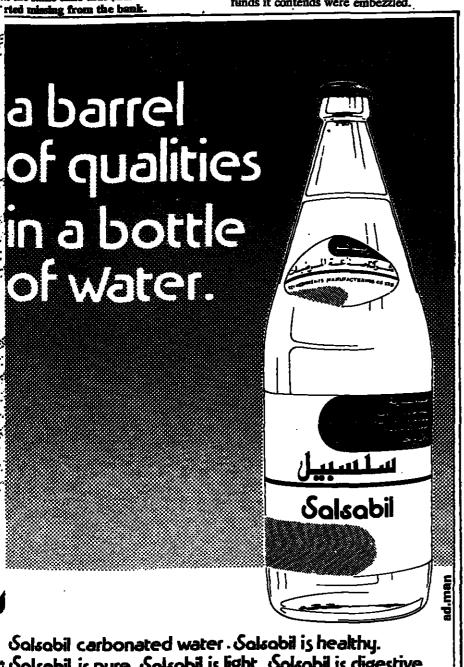
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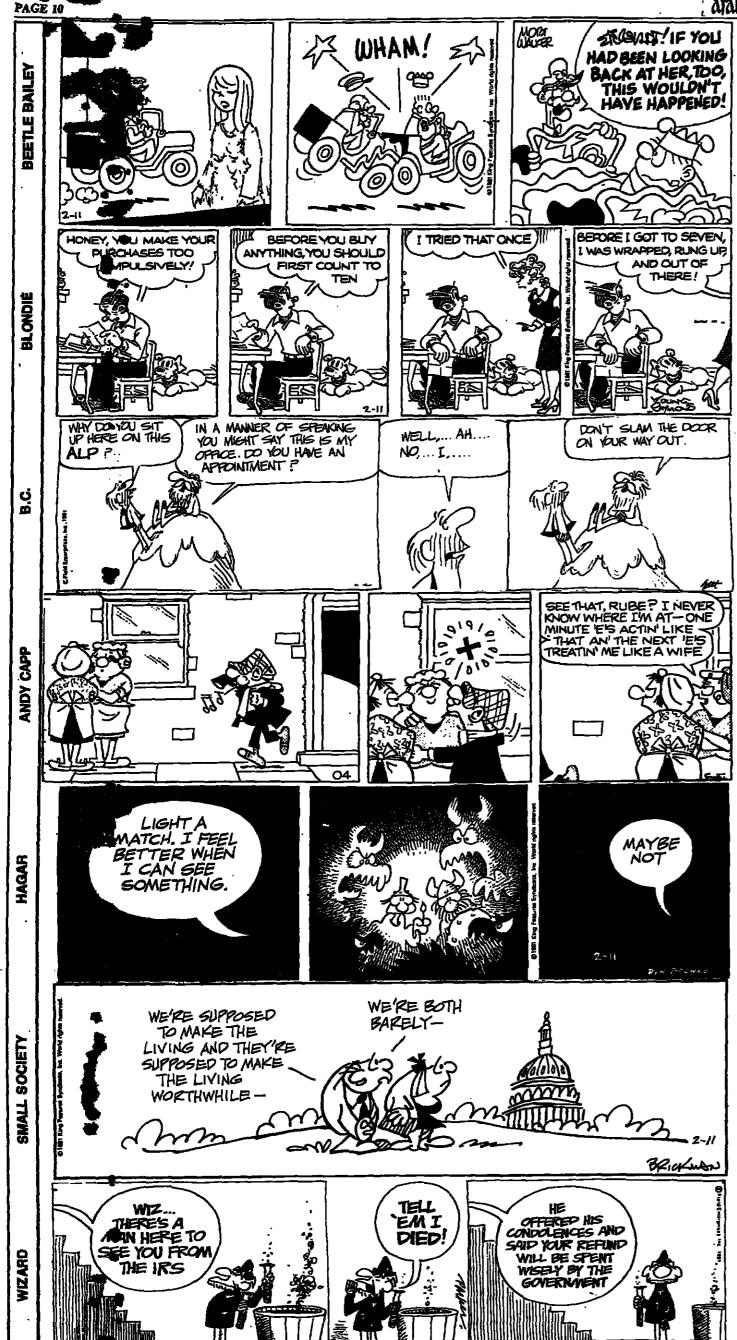


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There were times when Sylvia's approach to the game was excessively simplistic. However, even in these cases the magic wand that so often shielded her from disaster

Sylvia was playing at the club one day and opened the bidding with four spades. It is hard to blame West for bidding five diamonds, whereupon North seized the nearest megaphone and doubled. This was no ordinary double; in fact, it would have curdled your blood had you heard the frenetic tone of North's double.

But Sylvia, who was not only tone-deaf but had a trickless hand besides, decided to "rescue" her partner by bidding five spades. North, understandably frustrated by this turn of events, decided to teach Sylvia a lesson and he angrily bid seven spades. West led the ace of

diamonds, ruffed by Sylvia, and she quickly counted up to twelve tricks consisting of eight trump tricks (she was unaware that East had the J-9-6-3 of trumps), the A-K of hearts and A-K of clubs. She also saw that her thirteenth trick could come from ruffing a heart in dummy.

Accordingly, she played a heart to the king, ruffed a second diamond, played a club to the king and ruffed another diamond. Next came a club to the ace and a fourth diamond ruff, followed by a heart to the ace and a fifth diamond ruff.

By this time, nine tricks had been played and Sylvia held the K-Q-10 of trumps and seven of hearts. wh last four cards were the J-9-6-3 of trumps. Sylvia ruffed the heart seven with dummy's ace of trumps, forcing East to underruff, and then played a club from dummy, thus winning the last three tricks with her K-Q-10 of trumps. And so, Sylvia wound up making the grand slam!

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Your Individual Horoscope



: Frances Drake =

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you can stay clear of money differences, you'll have a wonderful time with loved ones. The late p.m. favors love and social life. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Business and pleasure mix favorably during both the a.m. and p.m. Still, it may be difficult to concentrate on immediate tasks. **GEMINI**

(May 21 to June 20) Initiative brings career benefits. Don't let subconscious doubts interfere with relationship harmony. The p.m. brings happiness. (June 21 to July 22). CANCER

Get in touch with those at a distance. Don't let friends interfere with duties. The p.m. favors entertaining at home base.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) You may have your share of

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is: used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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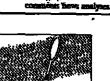
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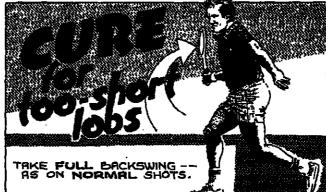
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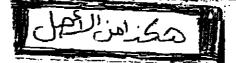
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may hear of a good career opportunity. Hold on to newly acquired funds. (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Job-related talks are favored. Be careful of joint assets. Watch credit card spending, but do enjoy dating, bobbies and romance. (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Problems that arise between you and loved ones will be solved by day's end. However, see what you can do to avert difficulties. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Your social life improves, but you could be careless on the job. Make important domestic decisions. Socialize in the p.m. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Career interests prosper now, but refrain from combining business with pleasure. Loved ones need careful handling. **AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Despite some domestic problems, the day will end on a happy note. Financial luck combines with good news from a distance. PISCES

Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You'll enjoy time alone spent with loved ones. Difficulties may arise involving communications. Business negotiations are complicated.



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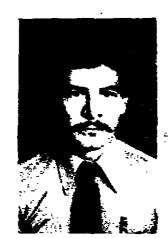
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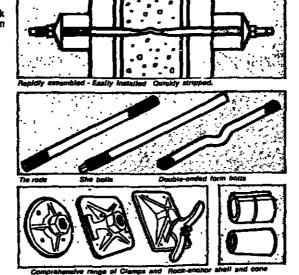
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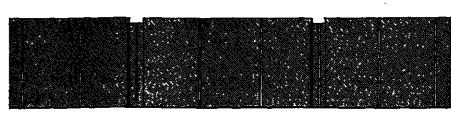


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Iran now isolated

Bani-Sadr to resist toppling attempts

VIENNA, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was quoted as saving he would not step down, despite attempts inside the country to undermine his position. "I will not step down from my post. I'm a fighter, though I don't look for fights," the president said in an interview with the

Austrian weekly news magazine Profil. Asked if he had the support of Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Bani-Sadr replied: "He supports me now as before. The problem is only that we receive different information, and thus arrive at different conclusions." Latest opinion polls showed he also had the support of about 85 per cent of the population, Bani-Sadr was quoted as saying.

He said some of his opponents in Iran were spreading false reports about him in an



AWAITING WORD: Dr. John Dwyer, busband of freelance writer Cynthia Dwyer, who was held in Iran for nine months on spying charges, is seen waiting for word on her release in their New York home. On the desk before Dwyer is a stack of letters she wrote

Cynthia Dwyer reaches Dubai

DUBAI, Feb. 10 (Agencies) - American freelance journalist Cynthia Dwyer, held nine months in Iran as a spy, arrived in Dubai Tuesday after being deported from Tehran, the U.S. embassy in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) said. An embassy spokesman said Mrs. Dwyer, 49, had been examined by a doctor and was well.

She would be leaving Dubai for the United States on the first convenient flight but had asked that her travel plans be kept secret, the spokesman added.

Mrs. Dwyer was due to leave Tehran Monday morning but her deportation was delayed because she had lost her passport, according to diplomatic sources. The Swiss embassy, which represents U.S. interest in Iran, issued her with new travel documents.

Mrs. Dwyer, a mother of three from Buffalo in New York stake, was tried by a revolutionary tribunal last Wednesday and convicted of spying for the United States. Her sentence of nine months was made retroactive to the date of her arrest - May 5, 1980.

She was brought to the Tehran airport from the prison Monday in a large armored vehicle. She was accompanied by three guards carrying sub-machine guns and by two

Japan warns Russia

TOKYO, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Japanese foreign ministry officials indicated Tuesday that Japan would suspend new government loans and exports of high technology goods to the Soviet Union if it militarily intervenes in Poland.

The officials also hinted at the possibility of Japan reviewing cooperation in the Siberian resources development projects and suspending private-level trade talks in case of Moscow's intervention in Poland.

also called for an end to censorship, which he described as the biggest threat to the Iranian

As to the war against Iraq, Bani-Sadr said Iran had three times as many tanks in operation as at the beginning of hostilities and was now producing a wide range of military spare

Bani-Sadr was also quoted in Copenhagen Monday as describing the long-drawn American hostage drama as a mistake for which "we now have to pay dearly."

"If we had pursued rational and reasonable policies Iran would never have become involved in this war (with Iraq), and I deeply regret we did not do so," the president was quoted as telling Radio Denmark correspondent Jens Nauntofte. The interview was made in Tehran's presidential palace Suday and broadcast on the foreign political program 'from abroad' late Monday.

In Nauntofte's account of the interview, Bani-Sadr was resigned to the fact that Iran is now an isolated nation without adequate means for a large-scale counterattack against the invading Iraqi forces.

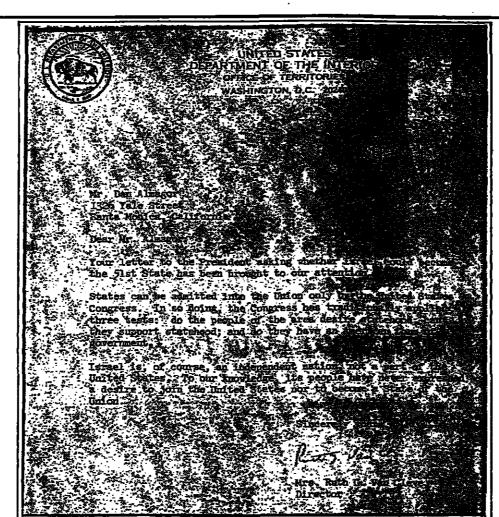
The president, who was described as freshly returned from the front where he spends most of his time, said the course of the war with Iraq will depend on what military equipment Iran can get. "We are on the lookout for new sources of armaments, trying all channels. But I'm not very optimistic," he was quoted as saying.

On the war front, both Iran and Iraq Tuesday reported paratroop battles for the strategic highlands of western Iran and both nations claimed hundreds of new deaths in the simmering Gulf conflict.

A Tehran communique claimed more than 300 Iraqi troops were killed in running assaults and counter assaults by paratroopers with helicopter gunship backing at the Meymak bluffs of the Ilam Province in Iran's war-conquered western border.

A communique from Baghdad claimed 163 Iranians were killed as Iraqi forces pushed back an enemy counterattack to dislodge the Iraqs from the Jy Zagros mountain foothills in the Seif Saad region.

Iraq also claimed Monday its forces crushed an Iranian attempt to break the Iraqi siege of Iran's southwestern key highway town of Susangerd, killing 66 enemy troops on the advent of the 21st week of the war.



51st state of U.S. idea luring Israelis once again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 - The idea of Israel becoming the 51st state of the United States of America has begun to lure the Israelis once again. The Israeli newspaper Yedihot Ahranot has recently published a long article in its weekly supplement on this

In fact, the idea existed since the establishment of Israel, but it gained momentum in 1965 when an activist of that movement sent a letter to the U.S. home department suggesting Israel's merger with America. He received a reply from the home depart-

On Aug. 2,1972, a Zionist journalist,

New York Times as well as in the Israeli newspaper Haaretz, in which he urged the U.S. administration to annex Israel as the 51st state. He supported the article by the idea that the United States needed a powerful state, like Israel, to protect its interests, as also to halt what he called the Soviet penetration in the region.

He even referred to Israel's smartness during the 1967 war against the Arab states and against modern Soviet technology. Concluding his article, Buckley proposed that the plan be placed before the U.S. Congress for study.

It should be noted that the idea was invariably timed before the Israel-Arab wars in 1967 and 1973.

Escapes to U.S.

Ex-Salvador official to support guerrillas

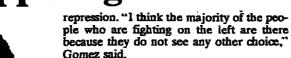
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A former top official of El Salvador's land reform program says he may support insurgent leftist guerrillas there after fleeing the strife-torn country three weeks ago to avoid what he alledged was the risk of assassination by government troops.

Leonel Gomez, the second-ranking official in the U.S.-backed land reform program, said the United States is risking involvement in another Vietnam-type conflict by supporting El Salvador's ruling military junta, which he called unpopular and corrupt. "Leave it to us," Gomez said Monday. "It's our war."

State Department officials contend the junta is a moderate force, caught between rightwing extremists and Marxist guerrillas drawing support from Cuba and the Soviet Union. Gomez' flight comes as another blow to El Salvador's land reform effort, which the United States has counted on to bolster the junta against opposition from leftwing guerrillas and more moderate groups.

Last month, Jose Rodolfo Viera, the head of the land reform programs, was murdered along with two American advisers at a hotel in San Salvador, the capital of the tiny central American nation. In an interview with the Associated Press, Gomez who escaped to the United States portrayed El Salvador as a police state where top military officials are allied with rightwing paramilitary groups in systematic terror against the civilian popula-

While acknowledging that Marxists are involved in the civil war, Gomez, 40, said most guerrillas are people who are simply "feed up" with the military's corruption and



Gomez urged a halt to U.S. military and economic aid to the junta and a hands-off policy by the American government.

About \$5 million in U.S. military aid was halted in December after the murder of four American church women but was resumed at the height of an unsuccessful guerrilla offensive shortly before President Jimmy Carter

Gomez said his life was threatened three weeks ago by the military after he pressed charges that corrupt government officials had overcharged peasants \$40 million during an earlier land reform drive. He said he was detained by the army for questioning about anti-government activities but was released with a warning that he must leave the coun-

After escaping to the United States, Gomez said he considered seeking political asylum, but he said he is now more likely to return to El Salvador to join the insurgents in the civil war. Gomez said the government has responded to the growing political opposition with brutal repression.

In rural areas where guerrillas have been active, Gomez said the reaction of the army is "almost like extermination, (with) soldiers moving into a village and shooting people at very close range." He also blamed the gov-ernment's security forces for most of the political murders in the cities.

affairs, and was ambassador to Ethiopia until last July, when he was expelled by the country's Marxist government. Mrs.Williams quits Labor executive

LONDON, Feb 10 (AP) - Shirley Williams, whom *The Time* of London said Tuesday would make a good prime minister," has followed her conscience and abandoned her power base in the ideologically torn opposition Labor Party.

FOR TROUBLE SPOT: Career diplomat

Frederic Chapin has been named acting U.S.

ambassador to El Salvador, replacing Robert

White, who was ousted by the Reagan

administration recently. Chapin, 51, has devoted much of his career to Latin American

Mrs. Williams' emotional resignation Monday night from Labor's 28-member national executive committee - in the party she has "loved and worked for" all her life was widely seen as a disappointment to win over leftwing rebels in Britain's socialist

The tousled-haired former education secretary is now expected to join 12 other leading Laborities, mainly legislators, in formally splitting the Labor Party to set up a new social democrat party. Their bid would fundamentally realign British politics.

With banner heads, "Most of Britain's press Tuesday urged Mrs. Williams and her associates to take the plunge.

Some analysts saw Mrs. Williams, 50, as headed either for 10 Downing St. or oblivion. The latter has been the fate of others who attempted to break the political mould in Britain, where power regularly passes back and forth between Labor and the now ruling Conservatives.

Dollar sags, gold rises

LONDON (AP) — The dollar sagged on most world foreign exchanges Tuesday, while gold prices held on to Monday's advances. London's five bullion houses fixed a recommended morning price of \$517.75 a troy ounce, up from \$516. late Monday which was

a 15-dollar jump from last Friday. In Zurich, the metal traded at a median \$517.50, up from \$512.50. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed at \$516.69, up \$1.30. Gold finished at \$517 in New York Monday, up \$14. Silver was quoted in London at \$14 an ounce up from \$13.80 Monday.

Zimbabwe's army factions clash again

SALISBURY, Feb. 10 (R) — Factional clashes within Zimbabwe's new national army were reported Tuesday for the second time in two days, prompting official concern that divisions inside the 11,000-man force could spread. Police sealed off the main road between the towns of Que Que and Gwelo, some 250 kms southwest of Salisbury, after army factions clashed overnight at Connemara barracks, a former prison situated between the two settlements.

Cars travelling on the road were ambushed and four whites were treated in hospital with shrapnel and other wounds. In one incident, a bus was forced off the road and a man dragged from it was severely beaten. The police spokesman said road blocks had been set up on the outskirts of Que Que and Gweko to prevent traffic using the road between the two towns and the official state radio broadcast warnings to motorists Tuesday to avoid

The incident came only a day after national army factions loyal variously to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and Minister Without Portfolio Joshua Nkomo fought gun battle at another army camp near Bulawayo.

Government sources expressed concern that the factional violence could lead to further bloodshed, jeopardizing Mugabe's plan to accelerate development of the new army. So far, it is composed of equal numbers of former guerrillas from Mugabe's ZANLA (Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army) and Nkomo's Soviet-Backed ZIPRA (Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army).

The aim is to expand it to 35,000 men by mid-August and also to bring in 4,000-5,000 members of the former Rhodesian army against which ZANLA and ZIPRA fought as loose and disunited partners during the seven-year bush war against white rule.

I find myself wondering at times, quite unprovoked: what goes on? Wherefore? How come? How long will go on? And, of course, always: Why?
I am of course talking about us. Us and

Palestine, which we resolved to defend for a hundred years, then lost most of it in one. Then we spent the next thirty years trying to regain it. Thirty years. Only to lose the rest.

Why? who is responsible? Since we cannot face that it was, clearly and without question, us who are responsible, we cry day night: Conspiracy! The whole world is responsible: Betrayed by everyone! We vere robbedi

We are in this like those enthusiastic Iranian "students" who stormed the American embassy in Tehran and found the stuff embassies keep and screamed: Spies! What do you expect to find in an embassy? You can't face your own impotence so you have to play the aggrieved innocent. It's a big bad world, and it tries to do us harm.

I am reminded also in this connection of a play I saw once in Beirut. The woman throws her husband out of the house: She has found out he was a drunkard, a thief and a gambler. She tells him this as she is showing him the door. His answer is: Ok, so that's it, excuses, excuses: Now tell me the real reason!

He does not deny the charges. For him. they just don't matter. He still want the 'real reason" why he's being treated so

That's us all right. Of course we allowed it all to happen. Of course we just sat back and watched while the homelands burned and its people thrown out. But does that make us responsible? Never. It is the international consipiracy that did all this. We have to cry and cry until the world becomes kinder...

Translated from Ashraq Al Awsat

Kampuchean front

Sihanouk details terms

puchean leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk Tuesday detailed his conditions for heading an anti-Vietnamese joint front in Kam-puchea, and named Khmer Rouge chief Khieu Samphan as one of his possible choices for prime minister. The prince last week announced his offer to head-such a front. He . has now submitted a memorandum outlining his conditions to the embassy of Democratic Kampuchea (the Khmer Rouge) in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Besides his conditions set out in an earlier statement, for military and material aid from China, Sihanouk Tuesday sought the basis for a system of provisional parliamentary leadership. He said he favored for the post of prime minister either Khieu Samphan, former Premier Penn Nouth, or his own previous Prince Minister Son Sann.

Sihanouk described his three choices for prime minister as "top personalities". Penn Nouth, the first on his list, is a fornier prime minister of the government of the Royal National Union of Kampuchea, amplifshoot of the front of National Union of Kampuchea controlled by the Khmer Rouge. Leadership of this group was taken over by the prince from Peking in 1970 after he was overthrown in a pro-American coup. Son Sann; third on the list, was Sihanouk's prime minister before 1970. He leads a non-Communist: front in Kampuchea opposed to the Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin regime.

Sihanouk who last year announced that he would never cooperate with the Khmer

PEKING, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Former Kam- Rouge, made it clear in his memorandum that he would unite with them only if they and China accepted all his conditions. He said, "My acceptance to cooperate again with the Khmer Rouge in a united front and a government of national coalition is condi-

> "If one or other of my conditions are not accepted by the Khmer Rouge, or by the government of the People's Republic of China, it is a certainty, as far as I am concerned, that I consequently shall not cooperate, in any way whatsoever, with the Khmer Rouge." The prince said he had sent the nine-point memorandum to the Chinese government as well. He branded the Khmer Rouge regime that controlled Kampuchea from 1975 to 1979 as "the bloodiest, the most cruel and the most inhumane tyranny in world history". He welcomed China's favorable reaction

> to his statement Sunday when he announced his readiness to join forces with the Khmer Rouge and former Premier Son Sann. A Chinese spokesman said in Peking earlier Tuesday: "We maintain that this merits our welcome"

Other conditions for uniting resistance forces in Kampuchea laid down by the prince were that Kampuchea be neutralized once hostilities had ceased and that all movements in the country be disarmed. He also called for an international peacekeeping force to take over from the Vietnamese "to ensure peace and security", and the holding of internationally-supervised elections in the

Airlines to hike fares from April1, IATA says GENEVA, Feb. 10 (R) - Air fares are to

be increased by up to eight per cent from April 1 on several major routes, the Interna-tional Air Transport Association (IATA) announced Tuesday. Most of Europe, the north Atlantic route, flights inside the Americas, parts of Africa, the Middle East and East Asia will be affected, but airlines have decided to ask for no rise for west Africa, east Africa and the south and mid-Atalantic routes. Officials of some 50 airlines after meeting

at IATA's Geneva office decided to ask gov-

ernments for permission to put fares by two to four per cent in several regions to offset higher fuel costs and for a similar increase to catch up with inflation.

An IATA spokesman said the airlines planned to put up European fares by a total of five per cent. Only two per cent would be for increased fuel costs, and the other three per cent an already agreed rise to meet higher operating costs. But there would be no fuel increase on the Britain-Ireland route, while France and the Netherlands would introduce the new fuel surcharges only from July.

